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SUMMARY.

The Japanese carried the entrenched position at Si-mu-cheng, and the Russians left 1500 dead on the field, and lost six guns.

It is reported at Niuchwang that the Japanese have occupied Hai-cheng.

The correspondent of the "Temps" (Paris) says that the Russians have evacuated Si-mu-cheng under a heavy artillery fire.

General Kuroki, in his description of the Motien-ling battle, says the Japanese drove the Russians from two positions, and captured some field-pieces.

The Japanese casualties in the Motien-ling battle on Sunday and Monday are officially estimated at 950.

General Kuropatkin admits that the Russians suffered heavily, and says that they retired after a stubborn fight.

General Kuropatkin hopes, in his main position, to successfully struggle, even against superior numbers.

It is reported at Tokio that after three days' desperate fighting the Japanese have captured Shan-tai-kow, an important defence of Port Arthur.

Russia justifies the arrest of the Malacca by the Petersburg.

The Petersburg and Smolensk acted, it is further declared, in accordance with the Czar's regulations.

Russia says that the release of the Malacca was not a renunciation of Russia's right to despatch warships to prevent the carriage of contraband to the enemy.

Admiral Jessen reports that the Knight Commander stopped only after his squadron fired the fourth shot.

Her cargo consisted of 3500 tons, mostly railway material, and he sank her after the removal of her crew and papers.

Shortness of coal prevented him taking her to the nearest Russian port without endangering the safety of his squadron.

Later, the German steamer Tea, carrying a cargo of fish from America to Yokohama, was considered to be a legal prize, and was also sunk.

The Shienan (Tainan), from Australia to Yokohama, was overhauled, but in the absence of contraband was allowed to proceed.

A great Liberal demonstration was made in the Town Hall last night.

The speakers were Messrs. Carruthers, Bruntnell, Want, Mrs. Rhys Davis, and Mrs. J. H. Wise.

Mr. Bruntnell, the Liberal candidate for Belmore, was accorded a prolonged ovation.

Mr. Want said the Ministry had ruined the State's credit, pauperised its people, hampered trade, strangled industry, and destroyed responsible government.

A motion in favour of the Liberal and Reform party was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Our special reporter, who has toured the country electorates, is convinced that the country will send in a reform majority.

He says the indications are that the Ministerialists will form but a tattered corner of the legislative fabric when the electoral work is finished.

The chief electoral officer denies that the rights have not been sent to the country, as alleged by various correspondents.

The Commonwealth Manufacturers' Conference at Brisbane recommends that inquiry be made in each State respecting the injury done by the tariff.

The conference has resolved that each State should promulgate and administer its own industrial laws, uniform legislation being injurious.

At the inquest respecting the Bathurst mystery yesterday, Alexander Piper, husband of the deceased, was subjected to a severe cross-examination.

It was stated before the Navigation Commission yesterday that three-fifths of the crews in British ships were foreigners.

It was also stated that foreign vessels employed their own sailors, and the proportion of foreigners in British ships is rapidly increasing.

Mrs. Coull, of Adelaide, says the body found at Cronulla was that of her husband, a seaman of the Nemesis, and son of Captain Coull, who went down with the Federal.

By an explosion at the Occidental mine, Wrightville, yesterday, J. Bates, a miner, was killed, and J. Case, another miner, was injured.

The Ultimo highway robbery case took an unexpected turn yesterday, when two of the accused—Wilson and Geoghegan—confessed their guilt.

Sentences of penal servitude were imposed upon Foster (six years), Heffernan (five years), Geoghegan (four years), and Wilson (five years).

A case of plague was reported in Sydney yesterday, the patient being a clerk employed in Clarence-street.

The Provincial Synod of New South Wales dealt with a motion yesterday expressing approval of the Australian Clergy Provident Fund.

Archdeacon White gave notice of a motion expressing strong disapprobation of a Presbyterian clergyman being allowed to preach at Moore College chapel.

Argentina has agreed to admit the importation of Australian stock without quarantine, cattle excepted.

The Australian Union of Young Men's Christian Associations commenced a conference in Sydney yesterday.

The conference resolved that the evangelist, Mr. F. B. Smith, should be invited to visit Australia.

A deputation protested to the Lord Mayor yesterday against the proposal to remove the Belmore markets.

The Lord Mayor said that a more suitable site could be obtained, and under any circumstances the present markets would have to be rebuilt.

Mr. Justice Boucaut recalled the sentence of six months' imprisonment which he had imposed on Bhan Singh at Adelaide, and altered it to three years.

His Honor found that under the Criminal Law Consolidation Act he had imposed a wrong minimum sentence.

The British footballers have arrived at Wellington (N.Z.), and will proceed to South Island to-day.

South Australia has decided to reorganise its Agricultural Department, and to advertise in Europe for a professor.

Evidence respecting the burning of a ledger containing certain entries of payments was given before the Butter Commission yesterday.

The Murray waters question is to be considered by a conference of Premiers in September.

The population of Western Australia at the end of July was 239,024, an increase of 15,745 for the 12 months.

The House of Representatives further debated the Seat of Government Bill and the merits of the various proposed sites yesterday.

Additional particulars respecting the accident to the Orizaba show that she was in charge of a pilot when she ran ashore in St. Kilda Bay.

It appears that the Orizaba was out of the channel which she should have followed, and which is marked by buoys.

The Protet, flagship of the Commander-in-Chief of the French squadron in the Pacific, arrived in Sydney yesterday.

The French gun vessel Zelee is expected at Sydney in a few days.

Vice-Admiral Fanshawe and staff left Sydney yesterday in the flagship Euryalus on a trip to Fiji and Tonga.

The missionary steamer John Williams, which has completed a 12,000 miles cruise in the islands, left Suva yesterday for Sydney.

An average amount of business was transacted in the Stock and Share market yesterday, with unimportant movements.

A moderate turnover took place in the Mining market, inquiry being chiefly confined to silver and Queensland gold stocks.

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22	11 0	8 11
40	13 0	9 6
42	14 11	[illegible]
38	16 6	[illegible]
31	17 6	[illegible]
40	18 11	[illegible]
6	20 0	[illegible]
16	22 6	[illegible]
24	22 6	16 11
16	26 0	17 6
22	29 0	20 0
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5	30 0	22 6
12	32 6	25 0
6	37 6	27 6
8	42 0	32 6

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	Usual	Reduced
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17	22 6	15 11
11	25 0	17 11
7	27 6	21 0

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE ESTATE OF ADOLPH ALEXANDER (late of Warren). No. 15054.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

EXAMINATION REOPENED UNDER RULE 107.

The above Estate was Sequestrated on the 18th April, 1902, and the Public Examination has been re-opened by the Registrar in Bankruptcy, to be held at the Registrar's Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on Monday, 15th August, at 11 a.m. LANCELOT T. LLOYD, Official Assignee. Denman-chambers, 182 Phillip-street, Sydney, 29th July, 1904.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN HARKNESS, late of Katoomba, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Queen's-square, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the thirtieth day of August next, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor of the said Will. Dated this twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and four. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES MUIR McMURTRIE, Junior, late of Woollahra, in the State of New South Wales, Minor, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of August, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this third day of August, in the year 1904. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. SLY and RUSSELL, Proctors for Administrator, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ELIZABETH NOLAN, late of Emmaville, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the above-named deceased may be granted to GEORGE FRASER, of Emmaville aforesaid, Hotelkeeper, and MARY WILLIAMS, of Hillgrove, in the said State, Married Woman, two of the Children of the said deceased; and, further, that the usual Bond herein may be dispensed with. All persons having any claim against the said Estate are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the time aforesaid, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. DAVID PHILIP CLAVERIE, Proctor for the Applicants, Beardy-street, Armidale. By his Agents: MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY WILLIAM NEWMAN, late of Lucknow, in the State of New South Wales, Member of the Legislative Assembly, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to NELLIE NEWMAN, Wife of the deceased, John Charles McLachlan, of Orange, in the said State, Solicitor, and the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, McLACHLAN and MURRAY, Proctors for the Applicants, Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney, and Eldon-chambers, Orange.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARGARET BROWN, late of Paddington, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES PETER BROWN, of Hargrave-street, Paddington, the Husband of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate of the said deceased are to be forwarded. And take Notice application will be made to dispense with the Bond and Sureties. ROBERT ELLY BEGG, Solicitor for Applicant, 127 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY SAMUEL MALMGREN, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to OLIVER WALLACE and EDWARD CHARLES LAWRENCE, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the undernotioned address; and all creditors are requested to send in notice of their claims to the undersigned. RUSSELL JONES and BARKER, Proctors for the Executors, 117 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE LAMBERT, Senior, late of Jones Island, Manning River, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration cum testamento annexo of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN ANDREW LAMBERT, a Son of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. DAVID COWAN, Proctor for Administrator, Belmore Hall, Taree.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JESSIE RANKIN, formerly of Tumut, in the State of New South Wales, but lately residing at the Victoria Coffee Palace, 194 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted to JOHN HENDERSON in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this honourable Court; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. McDONELL and MOFFITT, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, Agents for SNOWBALL and KAUFFMANN, 49 Queen-street, Melbourne, Victoria.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANNIE VENTURA, late of Norfolk-street, Newtown, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN MARIA LAKE, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. THOMAS EDWARD MURPHY, Proctor for Executrix, 91 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

LEGAL NOTICE.—All Persons having CLAIMS against Mrs. M. C. THOMPSON, late of the Hotel Metropole, Sydney, deceased, are requested to send same, on or before 12th instant, to P. W. CREAGH, Solicitor, 17 Bridge-street.

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STATE ELECTIONS.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ST. LEONARDS.

GENERAL ELECTION, 6th AUGUST, 1904.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

I hereby notify that the undermentioned persons have been duly NOMINATED as Candidates for Election as Member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the abovementioned District, namely:—

CLARK, EDWARD MANN, Agent, High-street, North Sydney.
CRESWELL, THOMAS EDGAR, Solicitor, Walker-street, North Sydney.
DOWN, GEORGE MARTIN, Bootmaker, Junction-street, North Sydney.
LLOYD, CHARLES, Contractor, Alfred-street, North Sydney.
MIDDLETON, DAVID DUNN, General Agent, Hampden-street, North Sydney.
WINTER, FOUNTAIN ANTHONY, Agent, Bent-street, North Sydney.

A POLL will be taken at the following places on SATURDAY, the sixth day of August, 1904, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., namely:—

WALKER-STREET: Masonic Hall.
MILSON'S POINT: Building next Railway Station.
NEUTRAL BAY: Building, Karraba-road, near Hayes-road.

W. H. PERRY, Returning Officer. 79 Walker-street, North Sydney, 26th July, 1904.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS ACT, No. 33, 1902.

ELECTORATE OF THE MACQUARIE.

The Poll at Sydney will be taken at No. 70 Castlereagh-street (near King-street), on the 6th DAY of AUGUST, 1904. GEORGE H. TAYLOR, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of The Macquarie.

ALEXANDRIA.—Mr. Geo. ANDERSON will Address Electors TO-NIGHT, Ryan's Boundary Hotel, Wyndham-st, 7.30; Wren's Camellia Grove Hotel, Henderson-rd, at 8.30.

ALEXANDRIA.—Mr. Dacey Speaks Town Hall, Alexandria, and Federal Hotel, Raglan-st, Waterloo.

ANNANDALE ELECTORATE. W. H. MAHONY, the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors DISPENSARIES' HALL, Parramatta-road, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Alderman Baines, J.P., will preside.

ANNANDALE ELECTORATE. ALD. JAS. ROBERTSON, Selected Ministerial Candidate, Will ADDRESS the Electors, Bruce and Douglas streets, Petersham, 8 p.m. Walters' Empire Hotel, Parra.-rd and Johnston-st, 8.30.

ASHFIELD ELECTORATE.—Mr. F. E. WINCHCOMBE'S Candidature.—Mrs. J. H. WISE will Address a Meeting for Women only in the ASHFIELD HALL, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3. Mrs. Arding-Thomas will preside. LOUISA GREENSTREET, ERNEST F. RELPH, Joint Hon. Secs.

ASHFIELD ELECTORATE.—Mr. F. E. WINCHCOMBE'S General Committee will Meet to-night (Thurs.), in the Ashfield Hall. Full attend. requested. Louisa Greenstreet, Ernest F. Relph, joint hon. secs.

ASHFIELD HALL.—Mr. Lionel Cahill, To-night, 8. Ladies specially invited. Prominent speakers.

BALMAIN ELECTORS. GREAT LIBERAL and REFORM DEMONSTRATION, CENTRAL HALL, 8 o'clock, TO-NIGHT. Ladies especially invited. DUGALD THOMSON, M.H.R.

BELMORE ELECTION. MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT, 8, MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street, in support of Mr. A. BRUNTNELL. Prominent Speakers.

BELMORE.—Ald. J. D. FITZGERALD will speak TO-NIGHT (Thursday), at Jackson's 28 Macquarie-street, at 7.30; and at Thompson's Hotel, Foveaux-street, at 8.30 p.m. Prominent Speakers in support. Mr. J. MACKAY in the chair.

BELMORE Elec.—Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan Addresses a Mtg. of lady sup., Oddf. Hall, Elizabeth-st, 7.30 o'c.

BELMORE Elec.—Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan speaks Monies' Hotel, cr. Belvoir and Buckingham sts. To-night, 8.

BOTANY.—P. J. CRADDOCK, J.P., Ministerial Candidate, speaks TO-NIGHT, TOWN HALL, NORTH BOTANY, 8.30. Phonographic Concert same place, 8 p.m. Ladies specially invited. The Mayor (Alderman A. Laycock) will preside. Elizabeth Grundiman, S. Pasfield, J. Barnwell, A. Owen, Hon. Secs.

BOTANY Electorate.—Alderman SPACKMAN, J.P., Independent Liberal, will address the electors at the Town Hall, Botany, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Ladies specially invited.

BURWOOD.—T. HENLEY will Address a Ladies' Meeting in the Congregational School Hall, Boulevard, Strathfield, TO-DAY, THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. H. MOLYNEUX PARKES and Mrs. SIMONSEN will also speak. T. HENLEY will also Address a Public MEETING TO-NIGHT, Thursday, at 8, in the Workmen's Institute, Mortlake. Other prominent speakers. The MAYOR (T. O. Correy, Esq.) preside. Ladies invited.

CAMPERDOWN ELECTORATE. W. C. CLEGG, selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address a Massed Meeting of Ladies, Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore-road; also corner Denison and Altermarle streets, 8 p.m.

CAMPERDOWN ELECTORATE. Mr. A. L. LEVY will Speak TO-NIGHT, O'Connell and Prospect streets, 7.30; Yurulla and Bucknell streets, 8.30.

CAMPERDOWN ELECTORATE.—Ald. J. F. SMITH will address electors from Balcony, Davis' Chemist Shop, George-street, Camperdown, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

CAMPERDOWN EL.—D. R. M'Culloch will speak at Rugby Hotel, King-st, Newtown, TO-NIGHT, at 8.

CAMPERDOWN.—Geo. H. Sparkes, Mayor Camp'd'n, speaks Grose Farm Hotel, opp. P.A. Hos., To-night.

ELECTORS OF CANTERBURY.—ROBERT SMITH, Liberal and Reform Candidate, Straight-out, full Local Optionist.—A Monster Mass Meeting for Ladies in support of his candidature To-night, at 8 p.m., opposite shop of Mr. Matthews, Burwood-rd, Enfield. Mr. Williams will preside. Ladies, come one, come all.

DARLINGHURST.

MR. DANIEL LEVY Speaks TO-NIGHT, CLIPPERS' ARMS HOTEL, BOURKE-STREET.

DARLING HARBOUR ELECTORATE. W. J. SPRUSON will address the LADY ELECTORS at ELITE HALL, Queen Victoria Markets, TO-NIGHT at 8.

DARLING HARBOUR.—W. M. DALEY, the Selected Labour Candidate, George Black, and others will Speak to-night, Star Hotel, Kent and Goulburn streets, 7.45, Beehive Hotel, Prince's-street, 8.30.

DARLING HARBOUR.—A MEETING of Lady Electors in support of the Candidature of W. M. DALEY, Selected Labour Candidate, will be held to-night at the St. Philip's Hall, 8 p.m.

D'HURST.—J. E. BIRT, the selected Labour Candidate, will hold a Musical Demonstration TO-NIGHT, Oxford-st 7.30, Forbes-st 8, Barcom-place 8.30, Womerah-avenue 9, William-st 9.30.

GLEBE ELECTORATE. Mr. J. A. HOGUE, the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT AT THE RECORD REIGN HALL; also, Glebe and Forest Lodge on FRIDAY NIGHT. Electors are respectfully requested to attend. Proceedings to commence at 8 o'clock. B. HAY, S. C. FRASER, H. L. LOMAX.

GLEBE.—The Hon. W. M. Hughes, M.H.R., Minister for External Affairs, in support of J. GRANT, Labour Candidate, Addresses Women's Mtg., Record Reign Hotel, 2.30 p.m.; Replies to Reid, Exc. Hotel, 8.30.

GLEBE.—Mr. Geo. Black Speaks in support of J. Grant, Excelsior Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

GLEBE Electorate.—L. G. Abrams speaks at Boyce and Mansfield sts, 7.30; Excelsior Hotel, 8.15.

GORDON Electorate.—Mr. C. G. Wade, M.L.A., will Address Electors at S. of A., Hornsby, To-night, 8.

GORDON Electorate.—A. M. Porter will Address Electors To-night, Hartigan's Hotel, Ch'wood, 8.

GRANVILLE Electorate.—Mr. Nobbs' Committee are requested to meet, and Band and Torchbearers to rendezvous for procession at Tasman Hall, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 7.30.

GRANVILLE.—Monster Ladies' Meeting, Com. Chbrs., Auburn. Mrs. W. Bethel, Mrs. Moore-Bentley, 3.

GRANVILLE.—Mass Demonstration, opp. S. of Arts, 8 p.m. J. H. Catts, Lab Can., Geo. W. Lavender.

LANE COVE ELECTORATE. DAVID FELL, the selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors THIS EVENING in the Pier Hotel, Woolwich, at 7.30, and in the Presbyterian School Hall, Greenwich, at 8.30. Ladies specially invited.

LANE COVE ELECTORATE. Ald. S. E. HUTTON will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT at the Naremburn Mission Hall, 8 o'clock.

LEICHHARDT ELECTORATE. LABOUR DEMONSTRATION, TOWN HALL, 8 P.M. SPEAKERS—HON. W. M. HUGHES, MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, DR. MALONEY, SENATOR FINLAY, MR. G. S. BEEBY, MRS. BETHEL, AND OTHERS. N.B.—MR. HUGHES SPEAKS AT 7.45.

LEICHHARDT Electorate.—Robert Booth, Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, speaks in Percival-street, Leichhardt Hill, 7.45; Finn's Balcony, Lamb-street, Lilyfield, 8.30 TO-NIGHT.

LEICHHARDT Electorate.—J. S. Hawthorne will Address you To-night, at 7.30, opp. Hogworth School.

STATE ELECTIONS.

KING ELECTORS, VOTE FOR JOHN LAWLER.

A Strong Man, a man of substance, with a clean commercial record of 40 years' standing in your Electorate, independent alike of Party, Place, and Pay—WORK, SPEAK, and VOTE FOR HIM.

My Platform through all its planks makes for Improvement in the Condition of the People; in its Resulting Revival of Trade and Commerce throughout the community.

It is therefore the True Democratic Platform. The Platform of the People. And the People is the only Party to which I shall give my constant and unwavering support.

My Independence embraces not only Freedom from Party Shackles and Shuffles, but also Indifference to Parliamentary Place and Pay.

The Promises of my Candidature are, therefore, as Perfectly Genuine as my Platform is Surely Progressive.

JOHN LAWLER, THE INDEPENDENT, PROGRESSIVE, AND DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

PLATFORM.

A Progressive Tax on Land Values Without Exemptions would give a return to this State of over £1,500,000—one million and a half of revenue. This is a proposal of supreme importance, as it involves the recognition of the fact that Land Values are created by the presence and industry of the whole population. The progressive principle in taxation is in accordance with the teaching of all great political Economists, who hold that taxation should be imposed in such a fashion that those who derive the most benefit from the protection and expenditure of the State should pay most to the State for services rendered. The incidental effects of this tax would be beneficial to the community, as it would force those who are holding large areas of land unused to improve it themselves or sell out to those who would do so. The revenue from this tax could be employed in the introduction and assistance of a suitable class of agricultural farmers with small capital. The construction of Public Works, such as Railways, Irrigation, Water Conservation, and New Roads, to open up the valuable Crown Lands now unused, besides improving the National Estate, and providing a large amount of employment for the 10,000 good, honest, able workmen now tramping the streets and roads of this country day and night, looking for work to get bare necessaries of life for themselves and their poor, helpless families.

A Tax on Land Values would do more to promote closer settlement than any other proposal, but greater facilities should be afforded at OUR OVERGROWN and enormous, expensive MAZE (the Lands Department) to those seeking land for settlement; the Government should have power to resume land for closer settlement at a valuation, in the Eastern (or Coastal) Division.

An Absentee Tax.

Abolition of the Legislative Council, the Office of the State Governor, and other unnecessary officers. The Chief Justice, as Lieutenant-Governor, could perform this office, and save the State a considerable sum of money.

Free Education. It is essential that the children should receive as good an education as possible, as the best-educated nations, such as the United States and Germany, are proving the strongest opponents in this industrial field that the United Kingdom has.

Cessation of Borrowing, except for Redemption and Completing Works already authorised.

Amendment of the Early Closing Act, so as to allow shops to remain open until 10 o'clock on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays (three nights in the week). Shops remaining open on Tuesdays and Thursdays must not employ hired labour after 6 o'clock on those nights.

Sunday Morning Cheap Excursion Trains to the Mountains and the Illawarra Districts.

JOHN LAWLER, THE GENUINE INDEPENDENT, PROGRESSIVE, AND DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.

KING ELECTORATE.

A DEMONSTRATION will take place TO-NIGHT in Support of JOHN LAWLER, The Genuine Independent, Progressive, and Democratic Candidate.

20 PROMINENT ELECTORS WILL SPEAK IN SUPPORT.

AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

the Meetings will start at the top of King-street. Also Addresses will be delivered from Balconies, 8.30, Bathurst-street, near Pitt-street; 9, King and George streets, Oxford and Yurong 9, Riley-street 9.20, and Palmer and William; near Woolloomooloo Committee Room, 9.40.

A WELL-KNOWN BRASS BAND WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

KING DIVISION. KING DIVISION. "Just before the Battle." ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors at the PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

Messrs. J. A. HOGUE, M.L.A., W. STACE LLOYD, and other prominent speakers will support. W. GALBRAITH Hon. Sec.

KING DIVISION.—Ald. E. LINDSAY THOMPSON will Address the Electors from LORD ROBERTS HOTEL, corner Riley and Stanley streets, at 7.45. He will also Address the Electors from the GROBE HOTEL, Forbes-street, opposite Fish Markets, TO-NIGHT, at 8.45 o'clock.

KING DIVISION.—Sir. P. E. QUINN speaks TO-NIGHT, College Hotel, Francis and Chapman streets, 7.45; Royal Albert Hotel, William and Riley streets, 9. GEO. CULHAM, Hon. Sec.

KING DIVISION. DAN GREEN will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, Campbell's Fitzroy Hotel, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.

MARRICKVILLE ELECTORATE.—S. W. W. M'COY, the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will speak from Mr. Crabtree's balcony, Railway-road, St. Peters, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

W. H. COCHER will Speak To-night at Stansell's Hotel, Mosman.

NEWTOWN.—WOMEN'S LIBERAL LEAGUE, Enmore Branch, hold a PUBLIC MEETING in Oddfellows' Hall, TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, in support of the selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, HAROLD T. MORGAN. Mrs. Molyneaux Parkes will address the meeting.

NEWTOWN.—HAROLD T. MORGAN will address the electors TO-NIGHT, 7.45, Nickel's Balcony, corner Knight and Rochford streets. W. Cox, Esq., J.P., chairman.

NEWTOWN.—Labour Candidate, ROBERT HOLLIS, will speak TO-NIGHT:—Powell's Balcony, Union and Munni streets, at 7.45; Mr. Miller's Balcony, 49 London-street, Enmore, at 8.30.

PADDINGTON.—Mr. C. W. OAKES, selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will address electors TO-NIGHT, Adelaide Hotel, Park-road and Regent-street, 8. FRANK WALSHE, Hon. Sec.

TO THE ELECTORS OF PETERSHAM.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN,

Having come so late into your Electorate, I find it impossible to make the necessary arrangements and canvass that would do credit to myself or the party whom I support.

I therefore deem it advisable to RETIRE from the contest, and trust at some future time to again seek your suffrages. Yours faithfully, A. T. PRINGLE, Major. Civic Club, Sydney, August 2, 1904.

PETERSHAM ELECTORATE.—Monster and Final Meeting, Town Hall, Crystal-street, August 4, at 8 p.m. John J. Cohen and other prominent speakers will address the electors. John Harker, Hon. Sec.

PETERSHAM Electorate.—Ald. H. Davis will speak To-night, at 8, in Cramp's Oatley Hall, Wardell-rd.

PHILLIP ELECTORATE.

SOCIALIST LABOUR PARTY'S CANDIDATE, F. H. DRAKE and J. O. MORONEY will Speak TO-NIGHT, at 8, near the Glengarry Hotel, corner Wells and Abercrombie streets.

PHILLIP.—F. S. BOYCE speaks TO-NIGHT—Galway Castle Hotel, Abercrombie and Shepherd streets, Redfern. F. S. Boyce, J. A. I. Perry, speak To-night, Irving-street, Chippendale, 7.30. F. S. Boyce, J. A. I. Perry, Mesdames Wise and Barrington, speak To-night, Mass Meet. Ladies, Wesley Hall, Regent-st, 8.

PHILLIP Electorate.—S. Wolfe will address the electors 96 O'Connor-st, 7.30, 72 Rgnt.-st, Rdfn., 8.

PYRMONT ELECTORS. Ald. J. C. BEER will speak TO-NIGHT at Archer's Hotel, Union and Harris streets, at 8 o'clock; and at Davoren's Hotel, Ultimo-road and Quay-street, at 8.30. MATHEW GILLIES, JAMES GALL, Hon. Secs.

ROZELLE.—MEETING FOR LADIES ONLY. St. Thomas' Hall, TO-NIGHT. Mrs Falconer and others will speak on behalf of Mr. S. J. LAW.

FULL LOCAL OPTION.—TO-NIGHT, GREAT DEMONSTRATION. At 7, near Town Hall; at 8, in Centenary Hall. Speakers: Revs. Canon Boyce, F. J. Stephen, R. B. S. Hammond, J. Buchan, M.A., J. Barker, J. Penman, Mr. A. Bruntnell, and Mrs. Ardill. Just Before the Battle. Music. Collection.

STATE ELECTIONS.

RANDWICK ELECTORATE. Mr. DAVID STOREY will Address the Electors THIS (Thursday) EVENING, as follows:—

7.30 p.m., at the corner of Belgrave and Murray streets, Bronte; and 8.30, at the Charing Cross Hotel, Waverley. JAMES SNAPE, Honorary Secretary.

RANDWICK.—T. G. Armfield, Ministlt. add. electors Friday evening, Oxford Hotel, Char. C., Wav., 8.30.

RANDWICK.—Ald. O'DONNELL speaks TO-NIGHT, 7.30, Lit. Bay Hos.; Friday, Char. Cross.

REDFERN ELECTORS. Mr. J. S. T. M'GOWEN Will ADDRESS YOU TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), at 8, corner of Regent and Redfern streets. Hon. F. Flowers, M.L.C., will speak in support.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.—Alderman GEO. W. HOWE, J.P., the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors at the Redfern Town Hall, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Mr. C. W. OAKES and other prominent speakers in support. Chairman, Alderman JOSEPH MEDCALF, Mayor.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION.

ST. GEORGE ELECTORATE.

The Hon. J. H. CARRUTHERS will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT in the Rockdale Town Hall, at 8 o'clock. Other speakers: The Hon. S. E. LEES and Sir ARTHUR RENWICK. BENJAMIN JAMES, Hon. Sec.

ELECTORATE of ST. LEONARDS.—Ald. T. E. Creswell, sel. Lib. Cand., will add. electors TO-NIGHT (Thurs.), at School of Arts, at 8, the Mayor in chair; TO-MORROW (Friday), Waterslaigh Hall, Neutral Bay.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.—F. A. WINTER speaks TO-NIGHT at the corner of Walker and Mount streets, at 8; and in School of Arts, Mount-street, FRIDAY, 8 p.m. The Mayor in the chair.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORATE.—E. M. CLARK speaks Cranney's, Blue's Point, TO-NIGHT, at 8. MONSTER MEETING, Albert Hotel, Walker-street, TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT.

G. M. DOWN will address electors St. Leonards Price's bale., Blue's Pt.-rd, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 8.

SURRY HILLS ELECTORATE. Mr. JOHN NORTON Will ADDRESS the ELECTORS of SURRY HILLS from Mrs. JOSEPHSON'S BALCONY, ARTHUR-STREET, BETWEEN CROWN and RILEY STREETS, TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT.

Ladies are respectfully requested to attend Mr. Norton's last meetings, to hear him vindicate himself against the charge of having calumniated the Lady Electors, as well as many other equally grave but groundless charges.

Proceedings to commence at 8 o'clock sharp. L. J. MANNING, J.P., H. S. COBURN, Hon. Secs.

SURRY HILLS ELECTORATE. ALDERMAN R. W. RICHARDS will Address the Electors at:—MONSTER MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT, 8, Mr. Cridge's Austral Hotel, Bourke and Foveaux streets. Mr. Owen's Paragon Hotel, Riley and Lansdowne streets, FRIDAY, 7.30 p.m. Mr. Bull's Federal Hotel, Crown and Campbell streets, FRIDAY, 8.30 p.m. J. J. WALSH and CHAS. SANGER, Hon. Secs.

SURRY HILLS ELECTORATE. A MONSTER MEETING of WOMEN ELECTORS, Supporters of Alderman J. C. WAINE, the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, will be held in FLINDERS-STREET SCHOOL HALL on FRIDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Speakers: Mrs. Molyneux Parkes, Mrs. J. H. Wise, Mr. R. B. S. Hammond, Ald. J. C. Waine, and others. Mrs. A. S. Swift will preside. A. SMITH, Hon. Sec.

SURRY HILLS ELECTORATE. Alderman J. C. WAINE, the Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, Will ADDRESS the ELECTORS from FEDERAL HOTEL, Crown and Campbell streets, THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Prominent Speakers will support the Candidate. A. G. DENT, WM. ROOKE, Hon. Secs.

ELECTORS OF SURRY HILLS. A. D. NELSON, the Selected Ministerialist, will Address the Electors TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, from Power's Queen's Arms Hotel, Bourke and Campbell streets. J. J. M'MENEMY, Esq., will preside. JAMES MALONEY, Esq., will support the Candidate. H. M'MENEMY, E. J. SOLOMON, Hon. Secs.

WAVERLEY.—Monst. Labour Dem., Waverley Hall. A. C. Warton, Hon. F. Flowers, and others speak.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.—GRAND LIBERAL RALLY, TO-NIGHT, at 8, TEA GARDENS, BONDI JUNCTION. Mr. THOMAS JESSEP, Selected Liberal and Reform Candidate, and other prominent Speakers, will Address the Meeting.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.—J. M. CONROY, the Liberal and Reform Candidate, will Address the Electors as follows:—TO-NIGHT: Ladies' Meeting, Waverley Hall, at 3.30, and Wolseley-road and South Head-road, Point Piper, at 8. GEORGE SANDELL, A. J. SPEERS, Hon. Secs.

WOOLLAHRA.—Ald. W. F. Latimer, to-night, at 8, School Hall, Church of Christ, Paddington-st.

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MEETINGS.

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The TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Town Hall, Sydney, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, the 8th inst., at 7.30. His Excellency the Governor-General (Lord Northcote) will preside, and Her Excellency (Lady Northcote) will present the awards for Bravery in Saving Life.

By kind permission of the Hon. J. L. Fegan (Minister for Public Instruction) and Captain F. Brownlow (Commanding N.S.W. Naval Brigade) GUARDS of HONOUR from the Naval Brigade, the Boys of the N.S.S. Sobraon, and members of Cadet Corps, will be in attendance to receive his Excellency the Governor-General.

A Programme of Music will be carried out during the proceedings, the following artists have kindly given their services:—Miss Amy Pepper (Gold Medallist), Mr. J. Hinchy, Mr. Fred. Smith, Mr. N. J. Gehde, the Vice-regal Military Band (Mr. L. De Groen conductor), and the Band of the N.S.S. Sobraon (Bandmaster J. F. Bourke).

Resolutions will be moved by his Excellency the Governor-General, the Hon. Col. J. A. Kenneth Mackay, C.B. (Vice-President Executive Council), the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, the Hon. J. H. Want, K.C., and the Hon. J. H. Carruthers.

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G. S. LITTLEJOHN,
President Sydney Chamber of Commerce.
August 2nd, 1904.

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STATE ELECTIONS

IN THE ELECTORATES.

THE CHALLENGE TO THE PREMIER.

GREAT FIGHT IN COWRA.

REFORM DAILY STRENGTHENING.

THE ROSE PARTY CONFIDENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

COWRA, Wednesday.

This is surely the classic contest of the general elections, for on Saturday next the three great questions will be asked, "Is the Premier beaten?" "Is Mr. O'Sullivan beaten?" "Is Mr. Crick beaten?" After those are answered the public will turn attention to the general details, and interest themselves as to how many the Government has lost by, and how great is the Reform majority. I feel quite certain that the country electorates, the bulk of which have now come under my notice, will record a tremendous vote for Reform, and that the Ministerialists will be but a tattered corner of the whole fabric. If the Premier goes down, the victory will be, of course, a signal one, and the prospects down here to-day are that he will go down. It is a striking feature of the campaign that two of the chief lights of the party should be struggling in neighbouring constituencies for dear life—Mr. Crick in Blayney, and Mr. Waddell in Belubula. Day by day the contest here has been turning in favour of Mr. Rose, until now it looks so good for him that the betting thermometer is pronouncedly in his favour; yet so keen is the struggle that they are counting majorities by scores. Neither candidate is going to be wiped out. On the contrary, it is to be a neck-and-neck race to the finish. If Mr. Waddell were not Premier he could not possibly hope to beat such a recognised public man as Mr. Rose. Even with his Premiership thrown in, he would not stand a chance if the sectarian question did not loom so large on the near prospect.

A POLITICIAN OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

If ever a man has alienated support on public grounds it is Mr. Waddell. The case was put to me to-day by one man in a little knot of Waddellites and Roseites. He said, "Here is Mr. Waddell, Premier of New South Wales. How did he become Premier? Accidentally, like Sir John See did, because someone else fell out of the running. Well, how did he become our member? He came from Cobar or Bourke, or somewhere out there, and he had an honest face and an honest voice, and we put him in. The Labour man, Mr. Lamond, was against him the first time, and of course we could not stand him. Next time, which was at the last general elections, no one stood up against Mr. Waddell, and he had a walk over. He seemed all right then, but what has he done for us? Well, I'll tell you. He has made a laughing stock of Cowra. Cowra was not much of a place in politics before that famous Cowra speech, but that made us—made us considerably asses. People poke nonsense at Cowra now since that pricked bubble. I don't agree with the Irvine crowd a bit, but I'd rather this place be called Kyabram than Cowra. Tell you what it is. Very few of us knew Mr. Waddell until he made that silly speech. They call him honest. Perhaps he is; but he's got no strength to make his honesty any good to us or the country."

The Waddellites in the little conclave did not mention more than this harmless protest, "He's a decent, straight-going fellow, though." He is certainly striving to demonstrate his geniality, for he has been engaging in one of the most systematic of the personal canvasses. It seems absurdly undignified for a Premier to have to make a personal call to try to get a doubtful vote. It ought to be enough that he is Premier, with a good policy to stand on, but all the personal element which has been introduced into this campaign comes from the Premier's camp.

A DISCREDITABLE PROCEEDING.

Mr. Rose stands out in brilliant and agreeable relief as the one man in the contest who is standing on the strength of his policy. The "Cowra Guardian" substantiates what has been told me on all sides, its language being as follows:—"Mr. Waddell has during the past week been paying close attention to Cowra and the district surrounding. A house-to-house call formed part of the Ministerialist programme as a last and only chance of retaining supporters. The hold which Mr. Rose has secured on the district has made the situation for the Premier truly desperate. The weakness of the position may be judged by the manner in which the Premier reminds all and sundry of the letters he had from them about so and so."

For a while the fact that Mr. Waddell was Premier softened the electorate towards him, for it is a grand distinction to have a Premier as member, but when the people came to see that he could at the very best be a Premier with only about 17 in his party, they decided that it was better to have a live man than a dead hero. The Government, as is known at present, is regarded as doomed, and Mr. Waddell cannot continue in office unless he accepts a portfolio in a Labour Government should Labour return strong enough from the polls. That is the argument to-day, and it cannot be assailed.

PREMIER'S FORMIDABLE OPPONENT.

Mr. Waddell seems to recognise that, measured up politically, he is no match for Mr. Rose. He has manifested a theoretical knowledge of the finance of the country, while his practical knowledge in that direction has been a minus quantity. He has talked about a liquor bill and many other things that have never seen the light of day, and the people here are asking what has he really done and what has he in common with us? Mr. Waddell recognises that, and sees drawn up against him a strong force. He sees in Mr. Rose a man who is thoroughly familiar with land and mining affairs, and who discusses practicabilities all the time, and so, regarding discretion as the better part of valour, he prefers to fight on side issues. It is a pity for the State, because the whole of Australia would like to know whether this great country electorate really endorses the policy of the mixed Governments which they as onlookers can see have dragged the mother State down. It was because he thought the fight was going to be on those lines that Mr. Rose gave up his chances in Bathurst and loyalty came down here as an accredited leading man in the Reform party. He has stuck to politics throughout the whole fight.

A SECTARIAN ESTIMATE.

The extent to which the other side has departed from politics may be gauged by the degree of exactness with which they have measured up the creed vote. This is the Waddellites' calculation:—There are 7365 voters on the roll. About 5000 votes will be polled. There are 2300 Roman Catholic votes, and of those at least 90 per cent. will be cast for Mr. Waddell. That leaves roughly 3000 votes. They reckon that the Protestants will not vote a substantial sectarian ticket, and that consequently 20 per cent. of the 3000 votes will go to Mr. Waddell on political grounds, giving him altogether about 2600 votes—just enough to give him a majority of 200. It is the most audacious diversion of a political fight on to religious lines that any electorate could experience if—that is to say—the position is really as claimed. But perhaps it is all a misconception, and so, after all, each party will decline to consolidate on sectarian lines. Mr. Rose declines to believe anything else, and one of his main supporters declared to-day: "If the colours were out, and each party made a fight of it, we would beat them hands down." When the branches of the Liberal and Reform Association were being started the organisers sternly repressed all sectarianism.

MR. WADDELL'S STRONG PERSONAL VOTE.

There is no doubt a strong personal vote behind Mr. Waddell. A few people have received courteous attention at his hands, and they have become missionaries on his behalf. But, on the other hand, he is personally unknown to a vast majority, who have always, until recently, been content to believe in his protestations. They do not believe them since the famous Cowra speech. Mr. Waddell says now that he will get a three to one majority in Cowra. That is absurd, because in the Cowra division Mr. Rose will have a snug little majority. The real weak spots of the Reformer are Eugowra, which was in Mr. Reymond's electorate, and Forest, which was in Dr. Ross's electorate. There are 2000 voters from Molong in the Belubula electorate now, but, with the exception of those in Forest, they recognise the urgent necessity for a better state of politics.

MR. ROSE'S PROSPECTS.

If those weak spots mentioned are not after all so very weak then Mr. Rose's majority will be surprisingly large. I would not be astonished if they come over to the Reform side, for a man well versed in local conditions told me to-day that many who liked Mr. Waddell personally had come to recognise that, if they voted for him, they would be voting for a party that was fast fading out of politics, and consequently their vote would be lost. A number of people know also that Mr. Waddell has never really liked the policy, or lack of policy, of the party he has been associated with, and they blame him for not asserting himself. "Mr. Waddell has been our member for six years," some people are saying, "yet he has done nothing for the constituency, and he has done worse than nothing for the country." His "worse than nothing" means of course that the things were going from bad to worse, and he knew it; yet he did not stretch out a hand to save the situation. He tells the people now, as Premier, of a lot of fine things he is going to do; but then promises are cheap, and anyone can make them.

WORKERS FOR THE PREMIER.

Through all this turmoil Mr. Waddell has been working very hard. Occasionally he has made flying visits away to show his absolute confidence in the result of the poll, but while he has been away he has left Ministerial colleagues to work for him, and even now some of them, Colonel Mackay and Mr. Kidd, and a Sydney citizen, Mr. Beale, are out back keeping the Premier's "end up." Mr. O'Sullivan tried his best by giving £50 to the Tussocks and the dreariness of Billy Goat Park. That has gone down to history along with the Cowra speech, and really if this electorate continues to link itself with such charitable Ministers of the Crown it will have quite an important history. The people in Cowra really do not like it. No place likes to be burlesqued, and no electorate likes to be loaded up with comicalities in place of politics.

ADVANTAGES ON THE SIDE OF REFORM.

But if Mr. Waddell makes a hard fight of it between times, Mr. Rose maintains the strength all the time. For six solid weeks he has been meeting the people face to face, and discussing intelligent politics with them. It suits him for the people to see and hear Mr. Waddell's colleagues, for they can then better understand the class of strong-minded men by whom Mr. Waddell was overborne in the Cabinet when he tried to give practical effect to the Cowra speech. Mr. Rose has spoken at every place at least twice, and he is doing all that an honourable man, holding a responsible place in his party, can do to score a signal victory over the leader of the party in Government, which in this case is not synonymous with the party in favour. Should he be elected the Government will be doubly doomed, and then the electorate of Belubula, in common with every other electorate, will share in the advantages of the restoration of sound, responsible government and economical administration. Mr. Rose and all his supporters feel confident that the women will be on the side of reform. There are 3222 women electors, and if a good majority of them put all other considerations aside and vote the clean ticket Mr. Rose must win.

NAILING MR. HOLLIS TO THE COUNTER.

MR. CARRUTHERS IN REPLY.

WHICH MR. HOLLIS?

"Mr. Robert Hollis is floundering deeper and deeper in his endeavours to extricate himself and his friends from the results of the exposure of their miserable tactics to gain the railway and tramway vote," said Mr. Carruthers, the Liberal leader, yesterday, referring to Mr. Hollis' letter in the "Herald." "When I point out to those men that Sir George Dibbs' Ministry, in 1894, were in office when the Commissioners notified the bylaw fixing wages for the tram drivers and conductors at from 6s 6d to 7s per day, then Mr. Hollis coolly says: 'I am not aware of one ever being gazetted.' My reply is that Mr. Hollis ought to know, for he seems to have poked his nose into everything that affects the railways and tramways. Here is the bylaw:—List No. 5, '94: Published in the 'Government Gazette,' No. 594, September 7, 1894. Bylaw No. 95: Rate of wages to persons employed on the cable tramways—Conductors, 6s 6d per day for first two years, after two years 7s per day; gripmen, 7s 6d per day to 8s per day. Signed by the Railway Commissioners."

"Now," continued Mr. Carruthers, "the bylaw of 1899, issued by the Commissioners, actually increases these wages to conductors to 7s 6d per day, and to gripmen and electric drivers to 8s 6d per day. Mr. Hollis ought to know the Railway Act. If he doesn't, let me tell him that it empowers the Commissioners to frame their own bylaws, without any Minister's approval.

"Next, Mr. Hollis says: 'As for Mr. Carruthers' offer (re assisting any man wrongfully reduced), I learn it now for the first time.' I stated in Mr. Hollis' presence in Parliament on October 30, 1902, that I had made inquiries, and found that this bylaw was not intended to operate in the way of reducing the wages of a single employee, and personally I offered to Mr. Hollis to go with any man who had ground of complaint from any misreading of it. Mr. Hollis perhaps forgets that in Parliament the same night he said: 'There was no man for whom he held a higher respect than the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Carruthers' (page 4041). And again: 'He was satisfied, from what he knew of the hon. gentleman, that he would not wilfully commit an act which would have the effect of reducing anybody's wages.'"

"One is now inclined," concluded Mr. Carruthers, "to use the celebrated phrase, 'Which Mr. Hollis?' whenever he speaks or writes, since he shows two totally different sides to his nature in and out of Parliament."

ELECTORS' DISFRANCHISEMENT.

NON-DELIVERY OF RIGHTS.

A SERIOUS STATEMENT.

In yesterday's issue of the "Herald" it was announced, on the authority of its correspondent at Narrabri, that complaints were made to the effect that 100 electoral rights are lying undelivered at the local police station, and also that 200 others have not yet been received from Sydney.

The Chief Electoral Officer stated yesterday that it was not true that electoral rights belonging to voters in country electorates are lying in his office. All rights were despatched to country districts some time ago, those for the more remote places in the State being sent away first. As to the statement that 100 rights are lying at the local police station, the Chief Electoral Officer said he was unaware that such was the case; but he would telegraph to the police officer in charge on the matter.

The attention of the Chief Electoral Officer was also drawn to a statement by Mr. G. S. Briner, one of the candidates for the Raleigh electorate, that electoral rights had been refused by the deputy registrars to persons whose names are on the roll, the reason for the refusal being that the rights had not been received from Sydney. The Chief Electoral Officer explained that all the rights for the Raleigh electorate were sent there some weeks ago. As a matter of fact, the last places to receive electoral rights were Middle Harbour and King Division, and they were sent out a week ago.

POLLING PLACES FOR ANNANDALE.

It is notified in a supplement to the "Government Gazette" that the polling places for Annandale are as follow:—Annandale Council chambers; Parramatta-road, Annandale, near Johnston-street; Ross-street and Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

CANTERBURY.

MR. ROBERT SMITH'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Robert Smith, the Temperance candidate, who is contesting the Canterbury seat, addressed a well-attended meeting of women in the local Town Hall last evening. Alderman Draper presided, and a vote of confidence in the candidate was carried.

DARLINGHURST.

MR. LEVY'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. Daniel Levy, the selected Liberal and Reform candidate, addressed a large meeting at Mrs. Baker's, Womerah-avenue, last night. Mr. J. W. Withers occupied the chair. Mr. Levy dealt with a number of political questions, including old age pensions, workmen's compensation, the industrial problem, water conservation and irrigation, closer settlement, and local government. At the conclusion of Mr. Levy's address a vote of confidence was proposed by Mr. M. A. Leefson, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, and supported by Mr. Walter D. Benjamin, and carried unanimously.

MR. BIRT'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. J. E. Birt, the selected Labour candidate, addressed two large meetings last evening. The first, in Dowling-street, was presided over by Mr. W. C. Brown, and the second by Mr. J. M'Carthy. The candidate referred to what he termed the "unholy" alliance between the Employers' Federation and the Liberal and Reform party. Messrs. M'Kenna, Crawley, Mankey, Lynch, and Young spoke to a motion of confidence, which was carried unanimously.

PHILLIP.

CANDIDATURE OF MR. S. WOLFE.

Mr. S. Wolfe, one of the candidates for Phillip electorate, addressed two large meetings of the electors on Tuesday evening. The first was from the balcony of a house in Cleveland-street, and the second from a residence in Regent-street. At the first meeting Mr. Cristie presided, and at the second gathering the chair was occupied by Mr. Turtle.

In the course of his address the candidate said he came before them as an Independent candidate, one in full sympathy with the working men. He was entirely free to act in their interest, not being bound by any caucus. He recognised the electors only, to whom he was responsible, and he would at the close of each session give to them an account of his stewardship, and, having no professional or other duties to perform, the whole of his time would be devoted to faithfully representing them. As a resident of the district for many years he claimed to have an advantage over the other candidates, neither of whom lived in the electorate. One of the most important questions before the electors was the unemployed difficulty. It overshadowed all others. The only true solution of that difficulty was to permanently benefit the State by the introduction of a water conservation and irrigation scheme. This would not only improve commerce, but would settle the working man upon the land. He maintained that this settlement could easily be brought about by the Government assisting settlers, as had been done in Canada, as was now being done in British Columbia, and was being successfully tried in New Zealand, and he believed was about to be done, if it had not already been commenced, in Queensland. That was to his mind the only way the unemployed question would ever be solved, and the only way the country would ever become what it most certainly ought to be—the most prosperous State in the world. (Cheers.) It was because these things had not been accomplished that he condemned the present and past Governments. (Cheers.) He would no doubt be met with the question, Where were the funds to come from to do all this? His answer was, briefly: More money than was necessary to do it had been completely wasted on other works, and by each Government for political purposes, and for support tendered. (Cheers.) Each Government in the past had to find relief works for the unemployed, and to-day they had about 10,000 men out of employment. To his mind it was a shame on their civilisation that such a state of things existed, and yet nothing was done to remedy the terrible evil and distress which existed in their midst. (Cheers.) He was prepared to support the Government that would bring forward the class of legislation which he had just mentioned. No members of Parliament should have free passes to travel about the country as they liked. Such passes should be for country members only, when travelling to and from their homes during a Parliamentary session. At the present time there were members of Parliament who as business men used their Parliamentary pass to travel to and from the country for purely business purposes. Such a thing ought to be stopped. (Cheers.) There were also too many professional men in the House. The electors of Phillip now had before them two lawyers, opponents of his. These men had their profession to attend to every day. It was because there were so many lawyers in the House that no working man could understand a single bill on the statute book. (Cheers.) He believed in promotion by merit only in all Government departments. He entirely condemned the system sometimes adopted in retrenching the Railway and Tramway employees, as he firmly believed in keeping up the efficiency of those departments, which could not be done by retrenchment. (Cheers.) He favoured local option without compensation. He unreservedly condemned the Works Committee and its enormous expense, and he stated unhesitatingly that it ought to be abolished. (Cheers.) The Upper House ought to be largely reduced, and not increased, as had been done by the present Government. He was the first candidate in the field, and therefore Mr. Boyce had no ground whatever for stating that he (Mr. Wolfe) was splitting the vote. He refused to submit himself to the Liberal and Reform party for selection, as he fully believed that no man should go into that House bound beforehand to any party, clique, or section, for by doing so a man was robbed of his right to independent action. (Cheers.) He was strongly opposed to any sectarian interference in politics. Wherever such a thing had taken place evil always followed. (Cheers.)

Mr. Wolfe was accorded votes of confidence.

PARRAMATTA.

Mr. T. E. Moxham addressed good meetings at Parramatta on Tuesday evening, when he received splendid hearings. He was accorded votes of confidence. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. W. J. Ferris addressed a large meeting, mostly composed of ladies, in the Town Hall. He claimed to have had more money expended in the electorate during the time he represented them than his opponent had. He denied that he was opposed to old age pensions, and favoured an increase in the pension rather than a reduction. At the conclusion of his address he was accorded a vote of confidence.

REDFERN.

REFORM CANDIDATE ENTERTAINED.

The popularity of Alderman G. W. Howe, the Reform candidate for Redfern, amongst the members of the various sporting clubs of the district was exemplified on Wednesday evening, when that gentleman was tendered a complimentary smoke concert in the local Town Hall. The Mayor (Alderman J. Medcalf) presided, and was supported by Mr. John Young ("The Father of Bowls") and Mr. J. P. Lister (president of the St. George Bowling Club). There was a large and enthusiastic gathering, composed of representatives of the various cricket, bowls, football, lacrosse, swimming, and baseball clubs of the electorate. During the evening Mr. John Young presented the guest with a handsome silver-plated hot-water kettle, bearing the following inscription:—"Presented to Alderman Geo. W. Howe, J.P., by the combined sporting clubs of Redfern in recognition of valuable services rendered. Redfern, August 2, 1904."

ST. LEONARDS.

MR. E. M. CLARK'S CANDIDATURE.

Mr. E. M. Clark addressed about 700 electors on Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall, Walker-street. Alderman Chas. Walker was in the chair. There were fully 300 women present. Mr. Clark was listened to very attentively by an enthusiastic audience. After dealing with the policy and platform of the Liberal and Reform Association, a vote of confidence was, on the motion of Mr. G. E. R. Jones, seconded by Mr. D. D. Middleton, and supported by Mr. A. Eaton, carried unanimously.

GOUGH.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

Mr. S. W. Moore, of Bingara, addressed a packed meeting at the Oxford Hall last night in support of the candidature of Mr. Thomas for Gough, and Mr. Stirton for Moree.

Mr. Moore, who was once the member for Inverell, had a very cordial reception. He made a telling speech in criticising the administration of the Lands Department. He was met with interjections from a Labour quarter, "What has Carruthers done?" Mr. Moore then quoted from a speech delivered in the House by Mr. D. A. Hall, Labour member for Gunnedah, in which the methods of Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Crick were compared greatly to the advantage of the former, and Mr. Moore completed the discomfiture of the Labour corner by making quotations from Mr. Webster's speeches, in which the Minister had been denounced for the way in which he administered the Lands Department.

Mr. Moore was accorded a cordial vote of thanks.

Mr. Thomas's election is generally regarded as a certainty.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

MOREE, Friday.

There is a strong undercurrent of excitement in connection with the election. There are two candidates in the field, both members of the last Parliament, and each with a strong following. Mr. P. E. Stirton is the selected Reform candidate and Mr. George A. Jones is the choice of the local political labour leagues. Curiously enough members of families are divided in their opinions, and many votes which would in the ordinary course go to the Labour candidate will be recorded in favour of Mr. Stirton on account of his personal popularity. He is highly respected all through this end of the electorate, and as he is a native of Inverell will poll well there also. He has a large and energetic committee.

Mr. Jones will have a solid Labour support, but if Mr. Stirton gets all those who are not identified with Labour he will win handsomely. Mr. Jones is holding good meetings throughout the electorate, but Mr. Stirton reports splendid receptions everywhere. Both sides are confident of success, but if fine weather prevails for a few days before the election Mr. Stirton should win by a good majority. The reason why the weather should affect the election is that the majority of the Labour votes, men and women, are close to some centre where there is a polling booth. If it is fine neither the male nor female voters will mind a 10 to 15 mile ride to vote, but if it is wet the women at all events will not be able to travel, as it is absolutely impossible to drive any distance across this plain country if the ground is wet. Around the towns where Labour predominates Mr. Jones may get a majority, and if electors living 15 miles from a polling booth cannot get in to record their votes Mr. Jones will probably win. In every respect, Mr. Stirton is perhaps the strongest man the Liberal and Reform Association could have to represent them in the Gwydir electorate. The supplementary rolls are being printed locally, and on them are 268 males and 98 females—all new voters. A large majority of the males are described as labourers, while the women are engaged at domestic duties. Mr. Stirton should secure a large majority of the female votes, said when the numbers are up he will probably be well in the lead. The Labour party are splendidly organised here, and Miss Hall, of Gunnedah, is carrying on active propaganda work.

BEGA, Wednesday.

Mr. B. M'Ternan, selected Labour candidate for Bega, last night addressed a crowded meeting of electors in the Lyceum Hall. The meeting was unruly, several scenes occurring.

FORBES, Wednesday.

Mr. Eden George, selected Reform candidate for Ashburnam, continues to gain adherents at all centres. Intense excitement prevails over the election.

MURRURUNDI, Wednesday.

Mr. J. L. Trefle, Ministerial candidate for the Upper Hunter, addressed about 140 electors in the Oddfellows' Hall last night. At the conclusion of his address a show of hands was called for. The vote was pretty equal.

TEMORA, Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Holman, Labour candidate for Cootamundra, last night addressed a packed meeting of electors at the Victoria Theatre. The Mayor (Alderman James) presided. A vote of confidence in the candidate was passed.

ULMARRA, Wednesday.

Mr. John M'Farlane, independent candidate for the Clarence, addressed about 40 electors at Lavadia yesterday. A vote of confidence in him was carried with acclamation.

Mr. J. S. Davis, selected Reform candidate for Raleigh, addressed about 200 electors in Capp's Hall last night. A motion that he was a fit and proper person to represent Raleigh was carried with acclamation.

The Attorney-General will speak on behalf of Mr. L. G. Abrams, the Ministerial candidate for the Glebe, at the Record Reign Hall, Glebe, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. C. E. S. Turner has been selected as candidate for Waratah by the New South Wales Alliance, he being in favour of full local option without the payment of compensation.

The New South Wales Alliance advertise in this issue a demonstration in favour of full local option to take place this evening at 7 o'clock, near the Town Hall, and in the Centenary Hall at 8. The speakers will be the Revs. Canon Boyce, P. J. Stephen, R. B. S. Hammond, J. Barker, J. Buchan, M.A., J. Penman, Mr. A. Bruntnell, and Mrs. Ardill.

As a result of representations by Mr. John Nobbs, selected Liberal candidate for Granville, the Railway Commissioners have given permission to holders of workmen's tickets to travel by any train one way on polling day.

At Mr. T. Henley's meeting at Burwood on Monday night a section of the audience displayed a desire to break up the meeting. Alderman W. E. Hawkins (Mayor of Burwood) presided, and promptly dealt with the disorder, ultimately succeeding in quelling it after one offender had been ejected. The character of the opposition was such that numbers who had been wavering in their fidelity to the Reform movement rallied to Mr. Henley's side.

WORKERS BEWARE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your footnote to a correspondent's letter last week you stated that all sides should have fair play at your hands. I therefore crave a few lines to warn the workers to beware of the sectarian cry which is being used in this contest to divide them, to set man against his fellow-man, and also woman against woman on the principle "Divide and conquer." I ask the Protestant workers on Saturday next to go to the ballot and kill this viper of bigotry, ignorance, and oppression, as nobly as the Lang electors did at the last Federal election. I am, etc.,

North Sydney, August 2. F. T. RANCE.

LANDS ADMINISTRATION IN LIVERPOOL PLAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I beg to call attention to the extraordinary administration which the present Government are responsible for. In the Liverpool Plains electorate, a road, called the Howe's Gap-road, has been surveyed for several years, and the mile posts erected on it. Some time since the local land board, of which the present Under-Secretary for Lands was chairman, sat for about a week on the question of this road and another known as the Barraba Old-road, and recommended that the Howe's Gap-road should be retained if the Barraba old road was reopened. The latter has been done, and within a very recent time the present Minister for Lands has decided to sell that portion of the Howe's Gap-road from its junction with the Barraba old road for about two miles. This completely capsizes the decision arrived at by the local land board as to the necessity for the Howe's Gap-road. I would point out a considerable sum of money has been expended in a very creditable manner on the Gap towards making it fit for traffic, for it would lessen the distance for farmers, dairymen, and settlers by fully four miles out of 16 miles, and would not interfere with any land now cultivated. These settlers cultivate 2000 acres, have four dairies at the present time, and several hundred bales of wool, and doubtless more to follow.

The Works Department is desirous of making this road, as is evidenced by the expenditure, and a further offer to find more money. An alternative route has been proposed and accepted (which seems to be in the interest of one person only), which does away with the shortening of the road, and is consequently of no benefit to settlers. This alteration is possibly due to the "Parliamentary land agent," and is evidence that local government is absolutely required, which, if instituted, would do away with the tremendous amount of log-rolling which is noticeable in such matters. It further goes to prove that the Labour member is quite useless as the representative of the bona fide settler, and in this instance has shown that he may be deplorably ignorant of the value of proximity to a market to the producer, especially when the ruling price of produce is as low as it has been of late years.

The economic problem that is one of the disturbing thoughts of the commercial world at the present time is cheap production, and the first and justest factor in that is nearness to market for the producer. The foregoing supplies a suspicion that the vapouring of the Government in favour of closer settlement is like the big drum in an orchestra—more sound than music. This road was doubtless allenated with the cognisance and concurrence of the local member, as no Minister would take upon himself to do so in opposition to the land board's recommendation.

I might also mention a rehearing of this case was set down for the present board to adjudicate on about a fortnight ago, but on the opening of the case those who came to give evidence were astonished to hear the Minister had decided to sell the road.

I am, etc., IRVING WINTER.

"Tulcumbah," Carroll, August 2.

THE ELECTORAL RIGHTS MUDDLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Several letters have appeared in your columns recently relative to the above subject. I would also crave a small space in which to support the statements made by your correspondents, that notwithstanding the trouble taken by canvassers and others to secure the franchise to as many electors as possible there will still remain a good many unable to vote through causes for which these disfranchised electors are not responsible. Electors who have filled forms, and had them accepted by registrars as being correct now find their names omitted from the rolls, although they have received their rights, while others who applied personally to the registrar for a right have been similarly treated. Now, Sir, I quite agree with your correspondent that the sooner this work is taken out of the hands of officials who have sufficient to do in attending to the duties of their own departments and some one appointed in each voting centre, whose time will be devoted solely to this work, the better. The cost need not be great; in fact, I am inclined to the belief, in common with your recent correspondents, that this system would be cheaper and more effective than the present.

I am, etc.,
ANOTHER ELECTOR.

WOMEN'S GRATITUDE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day Mrs. Rhys Davies is reported as having said in her address at Forbes "that if women owed a debt of gratitude to anyone, it was to Mr. Carruthers, who had first admitted them to his councils." Mrs. Davies is not aware, presumably, that Mr. Carruthers was one of the bitterest opponents of womanhood suffrage, and even went out of his way to draw ridicule and contempt on the very suggestion of the franchise to women, the very thing that made them eligible for admission to his councils. Mr. Rose was also another bitter opponent of womanhood suffrage, and these two gentlemen are now vieing with each other in their solicitation of the women's vote to return them as the uncrowned kings of the State; and why women, with their usual reputation for gratitude, are likely to do so, to the annihilation of the party who gave them the power, seems a conundrum.

July 30. I am, etc., UNFRANCHISED.

NEGLECT ALWAYS DANGEROUS.

To the average man it seems childish to doctor a cold, and unless it becomes particularly annoying to him, little or no attention is given it. Often a cold contracted in the winter is allowed to run until the opening of spring. This is a grave mistake, as even though the warm weather may bring relief, the system is thereby weakened and rendered susceptible to disease. A cold should never be neglected, whether it be a child or an adult who is afflicted, as health and often life is risked. A bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, costing but a small amount, will bring speedy relief, and by its use all dangerous consequences will be avoided.—Advt.

PROVINCIAL SYNOD.

CLERGY PROVIDENT FUND.

PROVIDING FOR WIDOWS AND FAMILIES.

The eleventh triennial session of the Provincial Synod of New South Wales was continued at the Chapter-house, Sydney, yesterday, the Archbishop of Sydney (Dr. Saumarez Smith) presiding. Among the Bishops present were—Dr. Stanton (Newcastle), Dr. Anderson (Riverina), Dr. Camidge (Bathurst), Dr. Cooper (Grafton and Armidale), Dr. Stretch (Dean of Newcastle).

MOORE COLLEGE SERVICES.

The Archbishop, in reply to Archdeacon White, said that a Presbyterian minister had been permitted to preach in the chapel of Moore College. He had not given his sanction to the action, but he was satisfied with the explanation of the principal of the college as to the spirit in which the service was held.

Archdeacon White gave notice of motion,—"That this synod, having heard your Grace's answer to the question put by Archdeacon White respecting a Presbyterian minister preaching in Moore College Chapel, desires to express its strong disapprobation of the breach of the Church's rule, and trusts that such action will be avoided in future."

CLERGY PROVIDENT FUND.

Bishop Stretch (Dean of Newcastle) moved,—"That this synod approves of the general principles of the Australian Clergy Provident Fund, the determination to establish which is to be presented to the next meeting of the General Synod." He said the principal features of the fund were—(1) Compulsory, (2) actuarial, and (3) independent from the diocesan point of view. They must protect men against themselves. It was very often found that men who failed to make provision in this way failed in other ways. The Church as a whole was concerned in this matter. The form of compulsion aimed at was that men, on accepting license, should be subject to a pro rata charge in order to prevent disaster happening in cases of accident. They must make the system actuarially safe. Faith in a matter of this kind was to exercise the wisest use of the powers God had given them, and avoid disaster. If they did not do that he did not think there was the smallest reason that Almighty God would protect them against their own foolishness. All that was asked was not to fly in the face of observed fact, and to proceed on the safest and most conservative lines. If they got too much money there was little doubt they would be able to dispose of it.

PROVISIONS OF THE SCHEME.

The determination recommended that a fund be established for the Commonwealth to provide annuities for bishops and clergymen superannuated or incapacitated, and for allowances or pensions to the widows and families of bishops and clergymen deceased. The fund should be under the management of of board or directors to make rules and regulations. Five trustees are to be elected by the General Synod. All the property of the fund is to be vested in the trustees. Power is given to the trustees to make investments.

Membership shall be compulsory on all bishops and clergymen hereafter consecrated to or licensed in any diocese in the Commonwealth. The annual contribution required from each diocese in respect of each member shall be according to the schedule, and shall be compulsory on each diocese accepting the determination, and shall be payable half-yearly in advance. The proportion of the contribution by the diocese, the parish, or the clergyman shall be determined by each diocese. Any clergyman not over 45, licensed before the acceptance of the determination, may become a member of the fund on terms hereafter provided, in accordance with schedule rates. Any clergyman whose age exceeds 45, licensed or hereafter to be licensed, may with the consent of the board become a subscriber on terms based upon actuarial tables to be approved. No subscriber shall be entitled to participate in the benefits, nor shall his widow and family participate, unless 10 years' subscription shall have been paid by such subscriber prior to his retirement or decease, but in case of his death the subscriptions paid by him shall be returned to his widow or children without interest.

When any subscriber shall attain the age of 70, or shall before attaining that age, produce a certificate from two medical practitioners that he is permanently incapacitated for duty, he shall be entitled to an allowance of £5 a year for every year of subscription, provided that such allowance shall not exceed £150 per annum. No allowance shall be made to any clergyman who shall refuse to surrender all emoluments derivable from the exercise of ministerial functions. Clause 18 states that it shall be permissible for any subscriber superannuated on the ground of incapacity prior to the age of 70, to accept suitable clerical duty or any office of profit in any diocese.

The rights of the wife or children of any clergyman superannuated shall be kept alive by the deduction of £2 per annum from his allowance. If a subscriber shall become a widower, and shall marry again, neither his widow nor the children of the subsequent marriage shall be entitled to any allowance unless he shall after such marriage pay in addition to the subscription previously paid, an annual sum equal to 25 per cent. of such subscription if such wife shall be not more than five years his junior, or if she shall be more than five years his junior an annual sum equal to 50 per cent. of the amount of his original subscription. The widow of every subscriber who shall have subscribed for not less than 10 years shall be entitled to an allowance of £2 10s per annum for each year of her husband's subscription, provided that her allowance shall not exceed £50 per annum. Such allowance shall cease and determine upon her marrying again. The mother or other person acting as guardian of children of a deceased subscriber whose claims have matured shall receive an annual allowance of £8 for each surviving child till such child has attained the age of 16, provided that the annual grant to any one family shall not exceed £50 per annum. The board shall cause an investigation to be made into the affairs of the said fund at the end of every five years. All allowances paid out of the said fund may, as the result of such investigation, be increased or decreased by resolution of the board.

The schedule was as follows:—The age at entry 25, annual subscription £13 4s; 26 to 30, £15 8s; 31 to 35, £18; 36 to 40, £21 16s; 41 to 45, £26.

Mr. E. H. Rogers considered they should not commit themselves to the provisions of the scheme, but only to the principle of establishing a fund. He therefore moved an amendment that certain words be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following:—"Establishment of an Australian clergy provident fund, but considers the provisions of the proposed determination, 1905, unweildly in respect of the management and impracticable in respect of the payment of subscriptions."

Senator Gould said if they had a fund they must have money to make it sound. It was useless to attempt to establish a fund if they fixed the subscription at £1, and say they would give benefits to which they would be actuarially entitled to if they paid £5. They had to consider the scheme from an actuarial standpoint. It would be better that clergymen should get a small pension than none at all.

Mr. W. L. Docker objected to making membership compulsory.

The Rev. C. C. Dunstan asked what would happen if a contributor fell into arrears.

Canon Swindlehurst said a contributor to the fund could not fall into arrears if he was doing any work at all; he could not help paying. There were clergymen who earned what was just about a bare living amount, and they could not put any money aside or provide for old age. There might be some splendid exceptions in the Sydney diocese; they were to be envided. Clergymen in the backblocks looked up to them, he would not say with envy, but with respect. (Laughter.) There were some men who had done the best work for the Church, and they did not know where to find to-morrow's food. The compulsory provision was the backbone of the fund.

Mr. E. W. Molesworth considered that the compulsory clause should be omitted. Some men of 41 who had families and a very modest stipend would find it difficult to pay £26 a year to the fund.

Sir Francis Suttor said the compulsory provision was the strong point of the scheme. He favoured the adoption of the proposals.

Canon Boyce supported the fund on the broad principle that it would be a federal one.

Archdeacon Langley supported the scheme. He said contributions might be got from the wealthy, which would reduce the amount of the subscriptions.

Bishop Stretch, in reply, said what was wanted could not be got more cheaply than under the scheme. All dioceses could act independently. What was legally expressed as compulsion was a universal voluntary effort of the Brotherhood to remove a great difficulty and reproach. Dioceses could elect to come in on the full, half, or third benefit rates, with the option of getting full benefits on later making the required payment. Their people were not ill-liberal, but did not give systematically because they were not asked.

The amendment was negatived, and the motion carried.

CHURCH ORDINANCE.

Senator Gould moved the second reading of an ordinance to amend The Provincial Church Ordinance, 1902. Consideration in committee of the ordinance was adjourned till the following day.

SERVICES OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale moved, the Bishop of Newcastle seconded, and the president supported, the following motion, which was carried:—"That this synod, at its first session after the completion of 50 years' service in the Church by Mr. Robert Atkins, Registrar of the Diocese of Sydney, desires to place on record its deep sense of the valuable advice and help rendered to the Church by Mr. Atkins, not only in the diocese of Sydney, but throughout the province, to assure him of the high esteem and respect in which he is held, and to express the hope that the Church may long enjoy the services of such a capable and efficient officer, and that God's blessing may abundantly rest upon him."

LIMITING TENURE OF OFFICE.

The debate was resumed by the Rev. R. M. Walker on the following motion, moved by the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale:—"That the report of the select committee appointed to consider whether the best interests of the Church in Australia would not be served by the limitation of the tenure of office of incumbents of parishes, and what steps can be taken to remove inefficient clergymen, to facilitate the exchange of cures, and provide a more efficient system of superannuation, be adopted." The Rev. Mr. Walker moved an amendment that the report be referred back to the select committee for reconsideration and further report. The amendment was agreed to, and the committee was increased by six members.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND DIVINE SERVICE.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale moved,—"That this synod is of opinion that the departmental regulation which prevents Public school teachers from officiating at divine service is a hardship, and respectfully requests his Grace the Archbishop to take steps with a view to secure its repeal. He said that while Public school teachers should refrain from taking an active part in sectarian movements, if a man felt he could help forward the work of his Church and lead others in worship in the absence of a clergyman, he did not see why he should not do so.

Senator Gould said the religious instruction question was a burning one. At present there was a strong move on the part of another denomination to provide for assistance to denominational education by payment by results. The motion proposed to go in the same direction. ("No.") They would find that when a teacher was being transferred, petitions would be presented by the Church of England, the Roman Catholics, and Methodists, to appoint a successor who believed in their particular doctrines. The department objected to teachers giving instruction of any particular Church. An expression of opinion might be got by calling a meeting outside.

Mr. J. Kent dissented from Senator Gould's remarks. If the Church of England presented a petition in this matter, nothing could stand against it. He wished the Church would rise to a sense of its strength and responsibility in matters of this kind. It would be callous indifference not to carry this through.

Sir Francis Suttor endorsed the remarks of Senator Gould. If the motion was carried they would stir up a bitterness of feeling in various localities.

Archdeacon Moxon said the State dare not refuse to recognise the expressed wish of a community which numbered 45 per cent. of the population.

The Archbishop said the motion was based on a limited need in the Grafton and Armidale diocese. The need arose from certain cases of exigency that the only educated man available should take the part of clergyman. He would be very glad to ask that in such cases a concession should be made.

The motion was withdrawn.

The synod adjourned till to-day.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

AUSTRALASIAN UNION CONFERENCE.

The conference of the Australasian Union of Young Men's Christian Associations was commenced at the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday afternoon.

Sir James Fairfax, on behalf of the local association, welcomed the delegates to Sydney, and expressed pleasure at the commencement of the session. His connection with Y.M.C.A. work was somewhat new; but he realised the many benefits that such institutions conferred upon a community, and hoped that the result of the conference would be a great and new start in connection with work amongst the young men of the city. They had with them Mr. D. A. Budge, from Montreal, and judging from conversations he had had with that gentleman he felt sure that his presence and advice would be valuable. He cordially welcomed Mr. Budge on behalf of the association.

Mr. D. A. Budge, representing the associations of America, and particularly of Canada, was asked to occupy a seat on the council, in order that the delegates might confer with him upon the great forward movement that was meditated.

The delegates were:—Victoria: Messrs. D. Christie, R. Knowles, J. M. Griffiths, J. T. Mooney, C. M. Hilson, and the Rev. J. Westlaw. South Australia: The Rev. W. G. Marsh, the Rev. S. Lenton, Messrs. M. J. Clarke, H. B. Crosby, W. L. Rawes, and H. A. White. Tasmania: Messrs. S. H. Smith, F. L. Langford, and R. Tribe. Queensland: Mr. H. J. Fairfax. New Zealand: Messrs. H. N. Holmes and C. W. Hemery. America: Mr. D. A. Budge. New South Wales: The Ven. Archdeacon Langley, Messrs. J. Parry, D. Walker, A. M'Neil, J. J. Virgo, and R. A. Dallen. Mr. Budge presented letters from the international committee of the Y.M.C.A., from Sir George Williams (founder of the Y.M.C.A. movement), from Mr. R. C. Morse, and from the general secretary of the international committee.

The election of officers of the conference resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. Parry; vice-president, the Rev. W. G. Marsh; minutes secretary, Mr. R. Tribe; press secretary, Mr. H. N. Holmes; secretary of the council, Mr. H. A. Wheeler; treasurer, Mr. S. B. Hunt; British and colonial representative, Mr. J. J. Virgo.

It was decided that a special letter of thanks be sent to the Montreal Association and the International Committee for their kindness in having influenced Mr. Budge to undertake an Australasian visit.

On the motion of Mr. David Walker, seconded by Sir James Fairfax, it was resolved that the president be asked to cable to Sir George Williams the greetings of the conference, congratulating him on the recent Diamond Jubilee celebrations, and conveying their admiration for his work, and their affection for him personally.

A discussion took place in regard to a proposed visit of Mr. F. B. Smith to Australia for evangelistic and association work amongst young men. Mr. Budge stated that Mr. F. B. Smith was the most stimulating speaker in America amongst business men and young men whom it was possible to get hold of. He had heard Mr. Smith hold an audience of about 4000 men for three hours. The mantle of Mr. D. R. Moody seemed to have fallen upon this evangelist, and his visit would in every way form a fitting part of the great forward movement that was proposed, while the results would be permanently felt in the community. It was finally decided that the visit of Mr. F. B. Smith would be most desirable, and that the conference should cordially recommend the associations to approve of it, while the delegates should earnestly support the proposal.

The afternoon session closed with prayer, and the conference adjourned till the evening reception.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES.

In the evening the visiting delegates were received and entertained by Sir James and Lady Fairfax in the main hall, which had been exquisitely decorated. The large hall had been transformed by means of plants, art draping, bunting, and mirrors, and presented a very pretty scene. There was a large and representative response to the invitation of the president and Lady Fairfax, and, after the formal reception, the guests were entertained in various ways.

An interesting programme was presented. Instrumental music was discoursed at intervals, and the tuneful band of singers that Mr. J. J. Virgo has got together rendered several glees in a manner which indicated ample training. Mr. Lawrence Campbell recited "Not Understood," receiving a double encore, and Mr. A. Graham sang Blumenthal's "Evening Song."

Sir James Fairfax said that the object of the gathering was mainly to celebrate the jubilee of the association. A few weeks ago the diamond jubilee of the association was celebrated in London, when Sir George Williams entered upon the 60th year of his connection with the institution. It was interesting to think that the great movement amongst young men had been started in a small room rented for 2s 6d a week by a few men. Here Sydney was now celebrating its 50th anniversary. He was glad to see the delegates and Mr. D. A. Budge present. The organisation in America, if he might be permitted to say so, was on stronger and broader lines than it was here, and there was much they could learn from that great country. He would like to refer to one section of the work here, viz., the Boys' Institute. The strengthening of that section would mean the ultimate development of the senior membership. The committee was working hard and anxiously, but more remained to be done. For one thing the building needed attention. More accommodation was wanted, so that lads from the country could be reached and cared for when they came to the city. (Applause.)

Mr. D. A. Budge expressed his gratitude for the hospitality that had been shown to him and to the Australasian delegates. Concerning work amongst young men he said that anything that contributed to the true ideal of manhood must bring credit to the community. They must realise the magnitude of the home life and assimilate it with their Christian work. If the lad was secured his interest remained right through to old age. The work was remarkable for its adaptability and elasticity. It was not hidebound or trammelled, and it would apply to any field. To the workers here he would say: "Study the field in which you are going to work." At a recent Y.M.C.A. convention in Buffalo a feature of the proceedings had been an address by a young American Indian member. The young Indians from his part of the country had been determined to get an association building of their own, so they formed a working bee, and built huts which served their purpose admirably. Amongst Christian women whose wealth had been freely distributed among the Y.M.C.A.'s of New York were Mrs. Macalpine and Miss Gould. It was necessary if good work was to be done that the best buildings possible should be obtained, and the best arrangements made for carrying out the details. Most of the cities that had their well-equipped and valuable Y.M.C.A. organisations would almost as soon do without their hospitals as the institutions which were devoted to the Christian improvement and mental training of young men. He urged organisation and supervision, and the utilisation of the impulses of unselfish young men. (Applause.)

The visitors inspected the buildings and were regaled with dainty refreshments in an upstairs room.

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MARRIAGES.

FORD—GEATER.—July 19, 1903, at Sydney, Dorothy Louie, youngest daughter of the late Frederick Geater, of England, to John Henry, eldest son of Thomas Henry Ford, of Newcastle.

DEATHS.

CANTY.—August 2, at Burrowa, John David Canty, 35 years of age, late of Government Printing Office, Sydney.

HAZELL.—August 3, at Sydney Hospital, Mary Isabel, beloved wife of George Hazell, 86 Ivy-street, Redfern, and daughter of J. and F. Kilduff, of Windsor.

MILDWATER.—August 3, at her residence, 94 Queen-street, Woollahra, Jane, the beloved wife of James Joseph Mildwater, in her 59th year. At rest.

STEWART.—August 3, 1904, at his late residence, 20 Arthur-street, Surry Hills, Francis William Stewart (Frank), late of Government Printing Office, aged 35 years. At rest.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALPEN.—A tribute in loving memory of our mother, who died August 4, 1902.
God's ways are just the best ways,
Tho' inscrutable they may appear;
And rain will turn to sunshine
If our cross we try to bear.
Inserted by her children.

ATKINSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband, George Atkinson, who departed this life August 4th, 1901, aged 63 years, at his residence, Islington, 1 Boyce-street. R.I.P. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife, M. C. Atkinson.

ATKINSON.—In loving memory of my dear uncle, George Atkinson, who departed this life August 4th, 1901, aged 63 years, at his residence, Islington, 1 Boyce-street, Glebe Point. R.I.P. Inserted by his nephew, E. R. Wenham.

CONDIE.—In affectionate and loving remembrance of my dearly loved husband and our dear father, Joseph Condie, who died August 4, 1902, at Saltwater Creek, Nowra.
The end came sudden, father, dear.
It made us weep and sigh;
But oh, it was so hard to think
We could not say good-bye.
Inserted by his loving wife and children.

CONDIE.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, Joseph Condie, who departed this life August 4, 1902. Inserted by his affectionate daughter and son-in-law, A. G. and E. L. Kingsley. Gone, but not forgotten.

CURTIS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary Jane, who died August 4, 1903, aged 47 years. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving husband, George, and children, Jenny and Sid., Will., Amy.

DAVIE.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved wife, Sarah Ann Davie, who departed this life on August 4, 1901. R.I.P. As long as life and memory lasts we will remember thee. Inserted by her loving husband and son.

DENT.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Edward Dent, who died at his late residence, 4 Lord-street, Newtown, August 4, 1902. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

BENT.—In loving memory of Herbert William Bent, who died at Dunmore, Coogee Bay, August 4, 1902, aged 44 years and 10 months. So dearly loved, so deeply mourned.

FORSYTH.—In loving memory of my darling little son, Stanley James, who passed suddenly away on August 4th, 1901, aged 8 years; also my dear husband, James Forsyth, who died suddenly, at his residence, St. Kilmo, Laurel-street, Willoughby, on February 8th, 1903, in his 45th year. Thy will be done. M. E. Forsyth.

FRAZER.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Edwin Frazer, who died August 4, 1903, at his late residence, 61 Crown-road, Pyrmont, aged 45 years.
I saw him suffering day by day,
It caused me bitter grief
To see him slowly pine away,
And could not give relief.
Inserted by his loving wife.

FRAZER.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Edwin Frazer, who departed this life August 4th, 1903, aged 45 years.
As the ivy clings to the oak,
So does my memory cling to thee.
Inserted by his loving sister, A. Croft.

HATFIELD.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Louie Elizabeth Hatfield, who died at North Sydney, August 4, 1903. Inserted by her loving husband and her children, Myrtle and Florrie. Gone, but not forgotten.

McDONALD.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Elizabeth McDonald, who died August 4, 1899. Inserted by her loving husband and sons and daughters, William, John, and Robert McDonald, E. Brown (nurse), E. Egan, and Jessie Cahill.

NEWLAND.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter, Alice Maud, aged 24 years and 8 months, who departed this life August 4, 1903. Inserted by her affectionate father and mother, Francis and Mary Ann Llewellen.
Our daughter we loved, she now lies low,
Her fond true heart is still;
Her dear hand that often clasped in ours
Lies now in death's cold chill.

NEWLAND.—In loving memory of Alice Maud Newland, died August 4, 1903, aged 24 years. Inserted by her loving husband and two children.

SISSON.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Elizabeth Sisson, died 4th August, 1901, aged 54 years.
I think of thee, mother dear, and will thy memory keep;
Oh, many silent tears I shed while others are asleep.
Inserted by her loving son, H. G. Sisson.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. ELLIOTT and FAMILY, of 2 Leinster-street, Paddington, desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

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LAYING FOUNDATION STONE OF THE FULLERTON MEMORIAL CHURCH.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1904.

THE REFORM DEMONSTRATION.

As Mr. Want said in his speech, the meeting at the Town Hall last night augured well for the success of Reform at the polls on Saturday. It was not only that the demonstration was a great one in point of numbers, but the spirit throughout was thoroughly sympathetic and markedly enthusiastic. The meeting on Monday night was no doubt a large one, too, and Mr. Waddell received a patient and sympathetic hearing. In so large a community it would be astonishing if each side could not in turn fill the Town Hall; and on their face value, the audiences which have gathered there during the week may be claimed to be of nearly equal importance. But Mr. Waddell spoke to people who only applauded in knots. There was a large leaven of quiet dissent among his audience, and at no time did enthusiasm run through the Hall like a flame. Last night, however, saw Mr. Carruthers face to face with a mass of people who appreciated every point and who demonstrated their agreement by instant and general applause. The leader of the Opposition realised that he had a powerful endorsement to his policy and position, and the speakers following were able to make their points with double effect in consequence of the whole-hearted acceptance of his leadership. It is as well that this matter should be emphasised. Mr. Want struck the right note in his eulogy of Mr. Carruthers' work, in that there must be no jealousies or divisions if Reform is to march to victory on Saturday. The principle of sound campaigning is the same in politics as in actual warfare, and Russia may be taken as an illustration of the evils of bickering and of a lack of co-operation among those who should be hand in hand.

Not only must Mr. Carruthers' leadership be heartily accepted by reformers throughout the State, but there must be a genuine willingness to sink all personal considerations for the good of the cause. The demonstration at the Town Hall was noteworthy, therefore, in that it at once put the leader in his right place and treated him as the head of a great movement should be treated. It is certain that if the community as a whole will carry on the note so struck by last night's audience in cheering him royally at the outset, and punctuating his speech again and again with hearty approval, a mighty vote will be cast for Reform. This will mean that each endorsed candidate will be accepted as Mr. Carruthers' representative, and that the cause will be placed before everything. That a majority of the people of New South Wales are now awake to the necessity for maintaining a solid front against the Government and its Labour masters is certain, but the thing is to carry the impulse of last night's meeting to the furthest confines of the State. For the rest we can only remark that the speeches delivered by Mrs. J. H. Wise, Mrs. Rhys Davies, and Mr. Bruntnell deserve to be read and pondered by every elector. The appeal in each case was sustained at the right pitch. It was a triple demand for a return to honesty and fair dealing in politics, for the cultivation of a higher standard of public life, and for a widespread interest in the things which make for true prosperity. In this respect the women of the State have a large responsibility, and we believe they will wisely perform their duty on Saturday by voting for Reform and by stimulating a widespread interest in the policy it stands for. Not the least inspiring feature of last night's demonstration was the way in which the sexes joined in enforcing and approving the points made by each speaker. Mr. Carruthers and Mr. Want hit hard and hit home, no doubt, and the other speakers carried on the good fight, but the material was there in an audience alive, responsive, and determined. It is half the battle when the hard work of the leaders bears fruit in this way, and Saturday should simply put the crown upon their endeavours.

THE FATE OF THE LEADERS.

An important feature of the present campaign is the way in which the leaders of the Government and of the Labour party are being opposed in their own electorates. The mere fact of having to face opposition would not be in itself striking, if it were not for the quality of fighting which is going on, and for the likelihood that the places in Parliament of more than one prominent political leader will be filled by reform members. We know that Mr. O'Sullivan is fighting for his life in Belmore; and Mr. Bruntnell's speech at the Town Hall last night will help the reformer and give him a larger place in the public eye. Mr. M'Gowen in the same way stands a good chance of going down before Mr. Howe, and Mr. Fegan is on tenter books at Wickham. But the greatest interest, after all, centres upon Mr. Waddell, who as Premier must bear the brunt of an onset which finds reinforcement from a hundred platforms throughout the State. The struggle for Belubula in this respect is the struggle of the elections. Mr. Rose has commanded general admiration for his magnificent attack upon the principal electorate in the State, and his success would represent a blow which would resound throughout Australia. It may be noted in this connection that Mr. Waddell must be taken with the burden of Ministerial misdoing. He cannot be dissociated from his party's evil ways, and his manifesto and newborn policy should not be allowed to divert attention from the points at issue. If this be so, we may admit his worth as a man, and yet must deny him virtue as a politician. At first blush it would seem a pity to have Parliament with so estimable a personality missing, and some people will possibly argue that reform will be no better for his defeat. We want upright, estimable men in the Assembly, and his friends will claim that we cannot do without Mr. Waddell. But the principle of reform must be placed before persons, and the Premier stands for the Lyne and See policy of extravagance and misgovernment. He could see where we were drifting twelve months ago when he lifted his voice at Cowra, but it turned out to be a voice in the wilderness. When the test came Mr. Waddell was a reed shaken by the wind; and the chance which, if taken, would have made him a power in the land, and the Cowra speech a fighting platform for the next generation, was missed. Under the circumstances every true reformer will wish Mr. Rose god-speed, and the Belubula electors will do well to remember that they have an opportunity of distinguishing themselves such as no other electorate possesses. Besides, it must be remembered that Belubula counts as a seat without reference to the Premier. Reform to succeed in the coming Parliament must have every possible reinforcement, and much may depend upon the return of a few members. With overlapping candidature in a dozen electorates, and with the crafty organisation of the opposing forces, Reform cannot afford to lose a single chance. Mr. Rose's return, therefore, must be looked at as a necessity, and Mr. Waddell's status and personality may be left out of account.

THE COUNTRY ELECTORATES.

A great deal depends on the country electorates in this election. It is very necessary that country voters should have clear views as to the issue put before them, and that they should vote in a way calculated to defend their own interests. We used to be told that the See Cabinet was a country Ministry as against the interests of the metropolis. When reduction of members was asked for by the reform party we were told by Ministers that the object of that reduction was to increase the political influence of the metropolis at the expense of the country. But the attempt to mislead the country voters miscarried, as was shown by the result of the referendum and also by the issue of several by-elections. Those tests proved that the country voters were not so politically ignorant as to be easily misled by the lip-phrases of Ministers and their following, and perhaps Mr. Rose, who tried to form a country party in the last Parliament, could tell the electors of Belubula a rather different story. It is doubtful if the electors need it, however. They have had several years' experience of the rule of a Ministry that professed many things in their interest and performed few, and it is a poor compliment to their common sense to suggest now that they are not able to discriminate between promises and performances. Even Mr. Wise's little piece of "statecraft" over the Local Government Bill was not sufficient to lead the delegates to the Sydney conference into a mistake between a real project of legislation and the essentially picnic character of that performance.

The interest of the country voter is, first and last, that of the primary producer. Whether he be at work on the land or storekeeping in the township, this interest is a common one. What affects the farmer and miner affects also the shopkeeper and banker, and through them the whole mass of country voters, men and women. They know that if the Government of the day launches out into a career of wild extravagance, spending large revenues and larger loan funds with a recklessness which must bear fruit sooner or later, it is in the last resort the country that pays. They are fully able to estimate the solid and impregnable truth which lies behind the Opposition leader's reminder that the wealth of the country is to be increased not by borrowing, but by encouraging and increasing the output of the primary producer. What the country voter has to say on Saturday at the polls is whether he thinks the Waddell Government is likely to do that in a legitimate way, or whether the primary producer and those in touch with him have not more reason to expect sympathy and assistance from the party of reform led by Mr. Carruthers. That is a plain and simple issue, and one that every farmer and farm labourer, every country storekeeper and tradesman, and every wife and mother can readily understand. If they understand the issue rightly and act on their convictions when they record their votes at the polls, there need be no doubt as to the direction in which the majority country vote will be cast.

MR. FEGAN AND THE LABOUR VOTE.

The electioneering incidents of the Wickham contest are developing features of amusement and interest. Mr. Fegan is being strenuously opposed by a Labour candidate as well as by an Oppositionist, and of course Mr. Fegan is now a member of the Government and Minister for Education in Mr. Waddell's oddly-assorted team. The Labour party is evidently straining every nerve to oust Mr. Fegan, even at the risk of splitting the Ministerial-cum-Labour vote, and letting the Oppositionist in between them. Yet Mr. Fegan was once a Labour member, and we are assured that he is "as good as a Labour member" now. Besides this, he is a Minister, and we are told that Ministers and Labour are running in double harness in this election—not everywhere, perhaps, but in most electorates. Both Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. Fegan may have reason to hope in their candid confidences to each other that such a compact had indeed existed from the beginning, but the former has adapted himself to circumstances, while Mr. Fegan is left to fight them. The moral of the episode is that, whatever Ministers may do, Labour is not disposed to withdraw its candidates from any electorate in which they may have the slightest chance of winning. The solidarity party is playing for its own hand, and playing an independent game. The Ministerialists cannot afford to do that, because their minority is unavoidable from the outset. Their only hope is in alliance with Labour, and if they are returned at the polls on Saturday they can only hope to hold office at the will of the caucus, and on such conditions as it may see fit to impose.

But how does Labour regard this understanding? Mr. Fegan's candidature enables us to arrive at a fairly accurate estimate of that. No doubt while it suits the caucus party to travel in company with the Ministerialists it will do so, but the moment that ceases the ways divide. Mr. M'Gowen told the electors at Hamilton on Tuesday night in reference to this contest between a straight-out solidarity man and Mr. Fegan, that a milk-and-water Labour man was not wanted, and that only the unadulterated article would pass the test when the strain came. This can only be read as an open warning not only to Ministerialists, but to the country. It is the same lesson which the Federal Labour party read the Deakin Ministry when it suited the plans of the caucus to vote against it. In Western Australia there was the same experience. Labour aims at supporting and receiving support from Ministers or Opposition so long as those tactics are necessary, but the moment that stage is safely passed it throws off the mask and declares itself for what it really is. Mr. Fegan may have thought himself secure not only because he is Minister for Education in a Government allied with the Labour party, but because he is as good as a Labour man himself. The direct Labour opposition he is receiving, the statements of Mr. M'Gowen, and the attitude of the Labour League in his electorate ought to suffice to prove something different not only to Mr. Fegan and to Wickham, but to the entire State.

The Plague.—Another case of plague was reported to the Board of Health yesterday. The sufferer is a shipping clerk named Lindsay Browne, 40 years of age, and employed in an establishment in Clarence-street. He resides at Edgecliff-road, Woollahra. His medical attendant reported the case to the Board of Health, and Dr. Millard, assistant medical officer, confirmed the diagnosis that it was one of plague. Mr. Browne was last evening removed to the Coast Hospital. This makes the tenth case during the present outbreak. Three out of the 10 patients have died from the infection.

Smallpox in Western Australia.—The attention of the Health authorities was yesterday drawn to the fact that three fresh cases of smallpox have occurred at Broome, a pearling station on the coast of Western Australia. Upon making inquiries yesterday at the Board of Health, it was ascertained that the president had communicated with the Medical Department, Perth, with a view of ascertaining if there was any danger of the infection being brought from Broome to Fremantle or Perth. A reply had been received to the effect that no direct steamers run between the pearling station and Fremantle, hence there is very little chance of the infection coming south. The medical authorities of Western Australia promised, however, that a sharp lookout would be kept on all craft arriving at Fremantle from the north, in order to prevent the possibility of the infection reaching either Perth or Fremantle. In view of this, the health authorities here do not consider it at all necessary to take any preventive measures with regard to vessels arriving in New South Wales ports from Western Australia.

The John Williams.—A cable message was received in Sydney yesterday stating that the London Missionary Society's steam yacht John Williams arrived at Suva (Fiji) at 11 o'clock on Tuesday night from Samoa, and sailed again at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for Sydney direct. The John Williams has been absent from this port for about 3½ months, and has covered a distance of between 11,000 and 12,000 miles. During her cruise she has visited the Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa, and the Ellice, Gilbert, and Tokelau Groups. A second visit was also made to Samoa on the return trip. She called at Suva to replenish her coal bunkers. Mr. Thomas Pratt, the financial agent of the London Missionary Society, anticipates that the John Williams will reach Sydney on Friday or Saturday of next week.

Anglican Clergy Provident Fund.—A scheme for the establishment of a clergy provident fund for the whole of the Commonwealth is to be submitted by the provincial synod to the general synod of 1905. The object is to provide annuities for bishops and clergymen superannuated or incapacitated, and for allowances or pensions to the widows and families of bishops and clergymen deceased. Bishop Stretch made a marked impression by the clear manner in which he explained the provisions. He was a strong advocate for giving help to families of disabled or deceased clergymen, and with a complete knowledge of the details he cleared up any doubts which might have existed upon the report. He made two speeches, one at the opening of the debate and another in reply, and he never once faltered in choosing his words. For lucidity and manner of delivery the main speech was a pleasing contrast to those heard in the State Parliament on the presentation of bills.

The mails which left Sydney by the R.M.S. Macedonia on June 28 arrived in London on July 31, one day in advance of contract time.

The Acting Deputy Postmaster-General has received the following communications:—"Berne advises that the Irkoutsk-Peking line is interrupted, and that the Assab-Massaua cable is restored."

It was notified in the "Government Gazette" issued yesterday that the following gentlemen have been appointed trustees of the recreation ground, Rushcutter Bay, for the Royal Navy:—The captain in charge of His Majesty's Naval Establishments at Sydney; the captain of the flagship of the Australian station; the captain of the Royal Naval Reserve drillship for New South Wales; the Executive officer of the flagship of the Australian station; the senior marine officer of the guardship (Royal Navy) at Sydney; the Admiralty civil engineer, his Majesty's Naval Establishments at Sydney; and the Under-Secretary for Lands.

About 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a car left the tramline at the intersection of Castlereagh and Campbell streets, Haymarket. The accident, it is believed, was caused through one of the axles breaking, but no serious damage resulted. A gang of workmen were despatched to the scene, and shortly before 6 o'clock they succeeded in hauling the derailed car clear of the lines. The traffic between the railway and Circular Quay, which had in the meantime been diverted into George-street, was then resumed along the usual route.

A largely attended meeting was held last night at St. Barnabas' Church hall, when Mr. C. Gifford Moore gave a lantern lecture on behalf of the Protestant Church of England Union. Mr. W. M. Speer presided.

Mr. S. A. Macrow gave a concert to the seamen at the Institute, Lower George-street, on Tuesday evening. The following ladies and gentlemen contributed to the programme:—Mrs. Griffen Foley, Mrs. Chris. Hopper, Mrs. Redmond, Miss Thomas Madoline Macrow, Messrs. Griffen Foley, Nisbet, Lougher, Wiesmuller, Redmond, and the Euterpean vocal quartet. Mr. Chris. Hopper was accompanist.

The manager of the New Zealand Insurance Company writes to correct a statement made in a telegram from Yass and published yesterday, in which it was stated that Perim Singh, one of the two men whose store at Wee Jasper was recently destroyed by fire, said the property was insured in the New Zealand office for £300 and the house for £150. The only line the New Zealand Company has on the property burnt is £50 on the building.

FIRE IN A BEDDING FACTORY.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in a bedding factory at 232 Church-street, Camperdown, occupied by Mr. Walter Lyons. The outbreak was confined to the flockroom on the ground floor, which was slightly damaged by fire and water.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

IN FEDERAL SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Federal members and their visitors, taken in the lump, must be a very sober set. Mr. Ewing elicited from the Prime Minister to-day that the average number of individuals who use the Parliamentary refreshment room during the sitting of Parliament is 250, and the average expenditure on spirits per month per individual is 1s 5d, or a trifle over 4d per week. It was added that all the liquor was paid for by those who purchased it there.

The House rose at a quarter past 11 o'clock.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Orders-in-Council have been passed appointing Sir H. H. Rawson honorary colonel of the 2nd Australian Infantry Regiment of New South Wales; Sir Reginald Talbot hon. colonel of the 10th Australian Light Horse of Victoria; and Sir George Le Hunte honorary colonel of the South Australian Infantry. Colonel Plumer has been appointed Acting Commandant for Queensland.

AUSTRALIAN STOCK FOR THE ARGENTINE.

Complaints have been made that the Commonwealth Government has not been as energetic in obtaining the removal of the prohibition on Australian stock entering the Argentine as that of New Zealand has been with regard to stock in that colony. The Prime Minister states that the Pastoralist Association wrote in October last year to the then Prime Minister, asking that steps be taken to have this prohibition removed. The Government wrote to the Colonial Office during the same month, asking that the necessary representations should be made to the Government of Argentina, and in the following month sent a further letter asking that the matter be treated as urgent. The Argentina Government wrote in January asking that a declaration be made as to the absence of stock disease in the Commonwealth, and, after inquiries had been made from the Governments of the States, the necessary information was sent to the Imperial Government. The Prime Minister on Monday last received a despatch from the Colonial Office, with the reply of the Argentina Republic, stating that Australian stock, except cattle, would be allowed in that country without quarantine.

JUDICIAL OFFICER FOR NEW GUINEA.

Mr. Hughes, Minister for External Affairs, left for Sydney to-day. He hopes while there to deal with some at least of the applications received for the post of Chief Judicial Officer of New Guinea.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In dealing with the first case in South Australia under the Commonwealth Judiciary Act at the Criminal Sessions, Mr. Justice Boucaut referred to the form in which the information was laid. In the argument he criticised the introduction of the word "indictment" in the section of the Act. "This is not an indictment, it is an information," he said. "The former is presented by a grand jury, the latter by the Attorney-General. It is very funny that they have used the word there. I don't know whether they have grand juries in the other States."

TO-DAY.

National Coursing Association's meeting, Rooty Hill.
Sydney University: Proposed Faculty of Commerce, Meeting. Sydney Exchange, 7.15 p.m.
Naturalists' Club: Annual Meeting, 82 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Interstate Conference.
Paderewski Recital: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Kitty Grey," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Prodigal Daughter," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Struggle of Life," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Fiddle Dee Dee," 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Cyclorama, George-street: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Columbia Elite Skating Rink: Exhibition Building, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

TO-DAY'S ELECTION MEETINGS.

Annandale: Mr. W. H. Mahony, Dispensaries Hall, Parramatta-road, 8 p.m.; Mr. J. Robertson, Bruce and Douglas streets, Petersham, 8 p.m.; Parramatta-road and Johnston-street, 8.30 p.m.

Alexandria: Mr. G. Anderson, Boundary Hotel, Wyndham-street, 7.30 p.m., Camellia Grove Hotel, Henderson road, 8.30 p.m.; Mr. Dacey, Town Hall, Alexandria and Raglan streets, Waterloo.

Ashfield: Mr. Lionel Cahill, Ashfield Hall, 8 p.m.; Mr. F. E. Winchcombe's committee, Ashfield Hall, 8 p.m.

Botany: Mr. Sparkman, Botany Town Hall, 8 p.m.; Mr. P. J. Craddock, Town Hall, North Botany, 8.30 p.m.

Burwood: Mr. T. Henley (ladies' meeting), Congregational School Hall, Strathfield, 3 p.m.; Workmen's Institute, Mortlake, 8 p.m.

Belmore: Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, 38 Macquarie-street, 7.30 p.m., Thompson's Hotel, Foveaux-street, 8.30 p.m.; Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan (ladies' meeting), Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, 7.30 p.m., Belvoir and Buckingham streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. A. Bruntnell, mass meeting, Masonic Hall, 8 p.m.

Balmain: Liberal and Reform demonstration, Central Hall, 8 p.m.

Camperdown: Mr. J. F. Smith, Davis' chemist shop, George-street, Camperdown, 8 p.m.; Mr. D. R. M'Culloch, Rugby Hotel, King-street, Newtown, 8 p.m.; Mr. G. H. Sparkes, opposite Prince Alfred Hospital, 8 p.m.; Mr. W. C. Clegg (ladies' meeting), Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore-road, and Denison and Albermarle streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. A. Levy, O'Connell and Prospect streets, 7.30 p.m.; Yaralla and Bucknell streets, 8.30 p.m.

Gordon: Mr. A. M. Porter, Hartington's Hotel, Chatswood, 8 p.m.

Canterbury: Mr. Robert Smith (ladies' meeting), Burwood-road, Enfield, 8 p.m.

Darling Harbour: Mr. W. M. Daley, Kent and Goulburn streets, 7.45 p.m.; Beehive Hotel, Princes-street, 8.30 p.m.; ladies' meeting, St. Philip's Hall, 8 p.m.; Mr. W. J. Spruson (ladies' meeting), Elite Hall, Q. V. Markets, 8 p.m.

Darlinghurst: Mr. J. E. Birt, Oxford-street, 7.30 p.m.; Forbes-street, 8 p.m.; Barcom-place, 8.30 p.m.; Womerah-avenue, 9 p.m.; William-street, 9.30 p.m.; Mr. Daniel Levy, Clippers' Arms Hotel, Bourke-street, 8 p.m.

Granville: Ladies' meeting, Council-chambers, Auburn, 3 p.m.; Mr. J. H. Catts, opposite School of Arts, 8 p.m.

Glebe: Mr. J. A. Hogue, Record Reign Hall, 8 p.m.; Mr. L. G. Abrams, Boyce and Mansfield streets, 7.30 p.m., Excelsior Hotel, 8.15 p.m.; Mr. J. Grant (ladies' meeting), Record Reign Hall, 2.30 p.m., Excelsior Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

Gordon: Mr. C. G. Wade, School of Arts, Hornsby, 8 p.m.; Mr. A. M. Porter, Hartigan's Hotel, Chatswood, 8 p.m.

King: Mr. E. C. V. Broughton, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.; Mr. P. E. Quinn, Francis and Chapman streets, 7.45 p.m., William and Riley streets 9 p.m.; Mr. John Lawler's demonstration starts top of King-street, 8 p.m.; Mr. D. Green, Fitzroy Hotel, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, 8 p.m.; Mr. E. Lindsay Thompson, Riley and Stanley streets, 7.45 p.m.

Leichhardt: Mr. Robert Booth, Percival-street, Leichhardt Hill, 7.45 p.m., Finn's balcony, Lilyfield, 8.30 p.m.; Mr. Hawthorne, opp. Kegworth School, 7.30 p.m., Fraser and Augustus streets, 8.30 p.m.; Labour demonstration (Mr. W. M. Hughes speaks), Town Hall, Leichhardt, 8 p.m.

Lane Cove: Mr. David Fell, Pier Hotel, Woolwich, 7.30 p.m., Presbyterian School Hall, Greenwich, 8.30 p.m.; Mr. S. E. Hutton, Naremburn Mission Hall, 8 p.m.

Marrickville: Mr. R. W. W. M'Coy, Crabtree's balcony, Railway-road, St. Peters, 8 p.m.

Newtown: Mr. Harold T. Morgan (ladies' meeting), Oddfellows' Hall, 8 p.m., Knight and Rochford streets, 7.45 p.m.; Mr. Robert Hollis, Union and Munni streets, 7.45 p.m., 40 London-street, Enmore, 8.30 p.m.

Paddington: Mr. C. W. Oakes, Park-road and Regent-street, 8 p.m.

Phillip: Mr. S. Wolfe, 96 O'Connor-street, 7.30 p.m., 72 Regent-street, Redfern, 8 p.m.; Mr. F. S. Boyce, Abercrombie and Shepherd streets, 8 p.m., Irving-street, Chippendale, 7.30 p.m., Wesley Hall, Regent-street, 8 p.m.; Socialist Labour candidate, Wells and Abercrombie streets, 8 p.m.

Petersham: Mr. H. Davis, Oatley Hotel, Wardell-road, 8 p.m.; Mr. John J. Cohen, Town Hall, Crystal-street, 8 p.m.

Pyrmont: Mr. J. C. Beer, Union and Harris streets, 8 p.m.; Ultimo-road and Quay-street, 8.30 p.m.

Randwick: Mr. David Storey, Belgrave and Murray streets, Bronte, 7.30 p.m.; Charing Cross Hotel, Waverley, 8.30 p.m.; Mr. O'Donnell, Little Bay Hospital, 7.30 p.m.

Redfern: Mr. G. W. Howe, Redfern Town Hall, 8 p.m.; Mr. J. G. T. M'Gowen, Regent and Redfern streets, 8 p.m.

Roselle: Mr. S. J. Law (ladies' meeting), St. Thomas' Hall, 8 p.m.

St. Leonards: Mr. T. E. Creswell, School of Arts, 8 p.m.; Mr. F. A. Winter, Walker and Mount streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. E. M. Clark, Cranney's, Blue's Point, 8 p.m.

St. George: Mr. J. H. Carruthers, Rockdale Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Surry Hills: Mr. R. W. Richards, Bourke and Foveaux streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. A. D. Nelson, Bourke and Campbell streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. J. C. Watson, Crown and Campbell streets, 8 p.m.; Mr. John Norton, Josephson's balcony, Arthur-street, 8 p.m.

Waverley: Mr. A. C. Warton, Waverley Hall, 8 p.m.; Mr. Thomas Jessep, Tea Gardens, Bondi Junction, 8 p.m.; Mr. J. M. Conroy (ladies' meeting), Waverley Hall, 3.30 p.m.; Wolseley-road and South Head-road, 8 p.m.

Woollahra: Mr. W. F. Latimer, School Hall, Church of Christ, Paddington-street, 8 p.m.

The "Sydney Mail's" Special Correspondent with the Japanese Forces has an interesting and profusely illustrated article in this week's "Mail" entitled "Scenes Near the Yalu River."—Advt.

NAVAL NEWS.

VISITS OF FOREIGN WARSHIPS.

ARRIVAL OF THE PROTET.

THE FRENCH PACIFIC FLAGSHIP.

The French cruiser Protet, the flagship of Commodore Adigard, the Commander-in-Chief of the French squadron in the Pacific, arrived on another visit to Sydney yesterday, and will probably remain here for about a fortnight. Since the last visit of the Protet the whole of her officers have been changed. The Protet sailed from Noumea on Saturday last, and on the way across encountered very heavy seas. The warship rolled and pitched severely in the heavy seaway, and large quantities of water were shipped forward. She entered Sydney Heads at 8.30 yesterday morning, and saluted the port with 21 guns. Subsequently the Protet saluted the flag of the British Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Fanshawe, with 15 guns. The compliment paid to the port was acknowledged by the Dawes Point Battery, and H.M.S. Euryalus acknowledged the compliment to the British Admiral. The visiting warship anchored near Garden Island.

Commodore Adigard during the morning boarded H.M.S. Euryalus for the purpose of paying a courtesy call upon Vice-Admiral Fanshawe, and upon leaving, the British flagship saluted the French Commodore with 11 guns—the number to which his rank entitles him. Vice-Admiral Fanshawe shortly afterwards returned the call of Commodore Adigard on board the Protet, and on leaving was saluted with 15 guns. The Consul-General for France, Mons. Biard d'Aunet, will pay an official visit to the Protet this morning.

It is understood that during her stay in Port Jackson the Protet will on several occasions be thrown open for inspection by the public. From Sydney the warship will proceed on visits to Hobart and Auckland, and from the lastnamed port will return to Noumea.

She was launched at Bordeaux in the year 1898, and the cost of her construction was £324,992. She is fitted with twin screws, and is propelled by engines of 9300 horse-power. She is capable of maintaining a speed at sea of 21.2 knots per hour. The Protet carries a normal coal supply of 768 tons, but her bunkers have a capacity of 1100 tons. The armament of the Protet consists of four 6.4in quick-firing guns, ten 3.9in, ten 1.8in, and two 1.4in guns.

Commodore Adigard has associated with him the following officers:—Commodore Carre, Flag-Lieutenant Moysan, Lieutenant Tourriel, Lieutenant Frot, Lieutenant Vinsot, Ensign Paponnet, Ensign Thouroude, Chief Engineer Thevenot, Engineer Duboux, Engineer Vallon, Engineer Brunel, Paymaster Ducorps, Surgeon Dr. Michel, Midshipmen Vincent Le Porbic, Salatier, Vivien, Petit, and Le Douget. The crew of the Protet numbers 400 hands all told.

ANOTHER FRENCH WARSHIP.

THE ZELEE EXPECTED SHORTLY.

The officers of the French cruiser Protet, which arrived here yesterday, report that the Zelee, one of the gun vessels attached to the French squadron in the Pacific, will shortly pay a visit to Sydney. The Zelee has just completed a trip to Tahiti, and returned to Noumea on Saturday last, just before the Protet sailed for Sydney. The exact date of her sailing is not known, but she remained at Noumea to replenish her coal bunkers. Probably she is already on her way to Sydney. The Zelee during her stay in this port will be docked for a complete overhaul. Upon leaving Sydney the vessel will return to Noumea, and from there will proceed on another cruise to Tahiti.

The Zelee is a steel gun vessel of 646 tons displacement, and was built at Rochefort in the year 1899. Her principal dimensions are: —Length, 185ft 6in; breadth, 26ft; and draught, 10ft 6in. She has a speed of 13 knots. The armament of the Zelee consists of two 3.9in quick-firing guns, four 2.5in, and four 1.4in guns. Her coal capacity is 80 tons, and she carries 75 hands all told.

THE ITALIAN WARSHIP LIGURIA.

TO VISIT SYDNEY SHORTLY.

The Italian third-class cruiser Liguria, which recently visited Fiji, Noumea, Auckland, and Dunedin, will call at Sydney at an early date. She sailed from Dunedin yesterday for Hobart, and will pay a visit to Melbourne before coming here. The Liguria is a twin-screw steel steamer, being very similar to the British warships Tauranga and Psyche. She was built at Genoa in 1894, and is of 2245 tons displacement, her engines being of 7677 horse-power, which give her a speed of 19.6 knots. Her armament consists of four 6in and six 4⅞in quick-firers, eight 6-pounders, and 12 magazine guns. The cost of her construction was £183,120.

The commander of the Liguria is H.R.H. Prince Luigi of Savoy, who is a cousin to his Majesty the King of Italy. H.R.H. is better known as the Duc d'Abruzzi. He has the honour of having been the Arctic explorer who succeeded in getting nearer the North Pole than any other explorer, reaching latitude 86deg 33min north. The following is a list of the officers:—Commander, H.R.H. the Prince of Savoy; Lieutenant-Commander, Count Guido Biscaretti; lieutenants, Adjutants Edouard Windspeare and G. Ducci, Fredericode Grossi, Ysalo Mareno, G. Frigerio, G. Robbo, G. San Martino; engineers, Antoni Marcorini, G. Bonacquisto, L. Farravicino, G. Stamnati; surgeon, Dr. Canilli Molinelli; paymaster, Ernesto Chiotti.

In the news from New Caledonia we learn that the Liguria caused quite a stir amongst the population of the capital. What made the Liguria so popular in New Caledonia was the work performed by a splendid band which she has on board.

The Italians in Sydney are making preparations for according a hearty reception to their colours, their countrymen, and to an illustrious prince.

DEPARTURE OF THE ADMIRAL.

THE EURYALUS LEAVES FOR THE ISLANDS.

H.M.S. Euryalus, the flagship on the Australian station, with his Excellency Vice-Admiral Fanshawe and staff on board, left Sydney at midday yesterday on an island cruise. The Euryalus will proceed direct to Suva, Fiji, and from there she is to go to Tonga. On her return voyage a visit will be paid to Brisbane, and the Euryalus is expected back at Sydney on the 25th inst. Some time ago, when international complications were regarded as possible, the Euryalus and Challenger were hurriedly prepared for sea, and the island trip of the Euryalus was postponed. Since that date, however, the atmosphere has cleared, and the flagship was able to adhere to the original arrangement. H.M.S. Challenger, which was quickly coaled and otherwise prepared for sea immediately she arrived here from London, will now probably be docked for an overhaul.

THE RINGAROOMA TO SAIL ON MONDAY.

It has now been definitely announced that H.M.S. Ringarooma will sail for England on Monday next. The Ringarooma was one of the vessels in reserve on the Australian station, and was some time ago ordered to proceed home with H.M.S. Boomerang. The Ringarooma is manned by the time-expired officers and men of H.M.S. Phoebe.

The Boomerang it is expected will sail very shortly for England, manned by the time-expired crew of H.M.S. Lizard.

It is also understood that H.M.S. Tauranga has been ordered home to England, and will be manned by a crew from H.M.S. Challenger, whose places will be filled by Australian recruits.

THE RECRUITING SHIP.

Satisfactory reports have been made concerning the Australians recruited for the navy. They have just returned from their first trip to sea by H.M.S. Mildura, which recently visited Brisbane. The general opinion is expressed that the Australians will be a credit to the navy. Shortly the men will be transferred from the Mildura, which has been employed as the recruiting ship, to H.M.S. Challenger.

THE FLEET TO PROCEED TO HOBART.

Orders were yesterday issued by the Admiralty authorities to the effect that the fleet is to assemble at Hobart on November 20, and will remain there for the summer season. In January next the fleet will proceed on a visit to New Zealand.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT A MINE.

WRIGHTVILLE, Wednesday.

A blasting accident occurred at the Occidental gold mine this morning. Two miners, J. Bates and J. Case, were tamping a hole previous to firing a blast. By some means not known at present an explosion took place. Bates was killed, and Case injured. Bates has left a widow and family. He was one of the first violinists in the Cobar orchestra.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General, attended by Captain Balmain (private secretary), will return to Sydney this morning by the Melbourne express.

On Saturday a number of the late Mr. Critchett Walker's personal friends visited the National Park for the purpose of witnessing the unveiling of a drinking fountain erected to his memory. Amongst those who attended were the Hons. J. H. Want and R. Jones, Ms.L.C., and Messrs. Frank Farnell, Dr. Foreman, W. M'Farlane, S.M., Major Spain, T. Remington, J. Bligh Murray-White, C. Henty, M. Maloney, A. Leveridge, and W. Hudson. The ceremony of unveiling and turning on the water was deputed to Mr. Farnell (chairman of the National Park Trust), who referred to the excellent qualities of the late Mr. Walker. The fountain stands upon a pedestal of polished trachyte, supporting a bronze lion, with the following inscription on a bronze plate in front of the bowl, and ornamented with polished brass plates:—"This drinking fountain was erected by the trustees of the National Park and a few of his personal friends to perpetuate the memory of the late R. C. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., who was chairman of the trust from 1894 to 1903."

On inquiry from Dr. Lloyd last evening it was ascertained that Sir George Dibbs was weaker yesterday.

Mr. Hugh M. Milman was readmitted to the Queensland Public service yesterday. He was appointed Government Resident at Thursday Island, with the general control and supervision of all Government departments and officers there and in Torres Straits, in the room of the late Hon. John Douglas. Mr. Milman was also appointed warden at Thursday Island, with jurisdiction over Hera Island and Possession Island and the goldfields.

FISCAL PEACE.

MR. DEAKIN ON THE SUBJECT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The present agitation in favour of reopening the fiscal question has been already referred to in the "Herald" as a device to create a division among the present members of the Opposition, and so keep Mr. Reid out of power. To show that there is more in it than a mere surmise, it may be stated that one member remarked to-day to a friend that it was no doubt a bad thing to raise that issue again, but it was necessary to do so, otherwise members would not be kept up to their fiscal principles, and there would be an alliance with the freetraders. At the present moment it is desired to draw Mr. Deakin into the agitation, but it is considered that he is hardly likely to be made use of in this way. At Ballarat on Monday night he was silent upon it, and contented himself with saying that protection must not be departed from, or words to that effect. It is urged that he did not commit himself during the election to any definite statement in favour of fiscal peace, but only said that he would let the tariff rest until experience showed the necessity for its alteration, and those who want to stir up fiscal strife assert that time has already shown it; but Mr. Deakin has officially declared the tariff issue dead for this Parliament. Speaking on the address in reply on March 3, he said "the omission from the Governor-General's speech of a reference to the fiscal position is due simply to the lack of necessity for it, either as a mere statement of fact or as a glorification of success." Late in the same speech he said "by the verdict of the public the question has been deposed from its high place as the first article upon our programme and laid aside altogether for this Parliament. Perhaps it has been disposed of in perpetuity in the sense in which the fight has hitherto been waged." Toward the end of his remarks on the same day, Mr. Deakin was speaking of Mr. Reid's remarks, and said: "What I regard as the most hopeful sign of the situation is the admission which he has made by way of interjection that he recognises, so far as this Parliament is concerned, that the fiscal issue has departed. That leaves a great space free."

Still, there is a section of his followers which accuses Mr. Deakin of giving a stone to the people who cry for work which will bring them bread.

VICTORIA.

THE BUTTER COMMISSION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The sitting of the Butter Commission today was unusually quiet. John Dougall, a member of the firm of Wood, Dunn, and Co., was recalled. He stated after some close questioning that the ledger containing an entry of £10 paid to Mrs. Vickers had been burned. Mr. Graham remarked to Mr. Croker, "I would not lose any more time over him. We can draw our own conclusions." Mr. Webster, another member of the firm, was also examined, but no new ground was broken. The evidence of Geo. Hall, an employee of Wood, Dunn, and Co., respecting the substitution of brands on butter, occupied the remainder of the sitting.

COMPULSORY SALES OF ESTATES.

A deputation of landowners and pastoralists waited to-day upon the Premier, Mr. Bent, to protest against the inclusion in the Closer Settlement Bill of the compulsory purchase clause, which they regarded as unnecessary at the present time. It was argued that the possibilities of the voluntary system of land purchase should be worked out before the compulsory system was enforced. Mr. Bent, in reply, said he would place the views of the deputation before the Cabinet, but he saw no possible hope of withdrawing the compulsory sale clause, which was an essential feature of the bill.

EXTENSION OF IRRIGATION WORKS.

A deputation from the Central Murray and Goulburn Water Supply League waited upon the Minister of Water Supply (Mr. Swinburne) to-day, and asked that the construction of the west channel to Lake Tyrrel should be proceeded with as soon as possible, so that it might be completed simultaneously with the land works; also that it should be of dimensions sufficient to ensure a supply of water for irrigation as well as stock and domestic purposes. There was a second request that the Premier be urged to come to some agreement with the States respecting the division of the Murray waters. Mr. Swinburne replied that instructions had been given to prepare plans for the channel, but the work could not be commenced until the passing of the Water Bill, which he expected to submit to Parliament in about a fortnight. The question of the Murray waters would be considered at a conference of Premiers to be held in September. He would certainly do all he could to bring about a settlement of the points in dispute.

STATE PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

EIGHT HOURS AND MINIMUM WAGE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly private members' business was suspended to enable Government business to proceed. The Premier moved the second reading of the bill to provide for the construction of a railway and tram line from the railway to the Welshpool pier. The motion was carried. In committee an amendment was moved for eight hours and the minimum wage in the construction, which was strongly opposed by the Government. Progress was reported, and the further consideration adjourned. Mr. Swinburne moved the second reading of the Public Debt Conversion Bill. He explained that the bill dealt with £457,000 worth of debentures, which had been in the hands of the trust funds trustees as security for money advanced by the trustees to the Treasurer of the day. The bill was read the second time, and passed through committee and reported. The debate continued on the Closer Settlement Bill, and at 10.15 p.m. was further adjourned till the next day.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the House of Assembly to-day attention was largely given to motions of a local character by private members. Leave was granted for the introduction of a bill relating to the standard weight of a bushel of wheat. Mr. Archibald moved the second reading of the Testator's Family Maintenance Bill, providing legislation giving a Judge of the Supreme Court power to review wills where wives or husbands or families had been left without maintenance. Mr. Herbert, member for the Northern Territory, continuing the debate on the Treasury Bills Bill, contended that the dependency was worth holding. He welcomed the indication that members were anxious to evolve a policy of development.

In the Legislative Council the Address in Reply was further discussed, and the House adjourned until Tuesday.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

"I thank you for the magnificent response you have made to the invitation of the Reform party to-night, and it augurs well for what is going to take place next Saturday," said Mr. Want at the Town Hall last night to the 6000 or more people who had assembled. It was indeed the most magnificent and emphatic protest of the present campaign against the extravagance and reckless administration of the Government. The Lord Mayor presided, and speeches were delivered by Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Want, M.L.C., Mrs. J. H. Wise, Mrs. Rhys Davies, and Mr. Albert Bruntnell.

From the outset of the meeting it was apparent that a fairly strong and organised opposition element was present. Despite this, however, the speakers, all of whom launched telling indictments against the Government, were listened to with great attention, and were frequently cheered. A vote of confidence in the Liberal and Reform party was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Bruntnell, who is contesting the Belmore electorate against Mr. O'Sullivan, had a remarkable reception. The people rose, and for some minutes cheered heartily, waved hats, sticks, and handkerchiefs, and in several instances Mr. Bruntnell's election posters were displayed.

"The Government has ruined your credit, pauperised the people, hampered trade, strangled industry, driven capital away from the country, destroyed responsible government, ruled over you with a minority by an unholy association with what has been called the Labour party." (Mr. Want at the Town Hall.)

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"I feel satisfied that on Saturday next, when the clock rings out the hour of 6, the last chime will be the death knell of the Government." (Mr. Carruthers, at the Town Hall.)

"The Labour party of 1904, despite its platform, by its methods, and by its slavish following of the worst Government we have ever had, has done infinite harm to the country." (Mr. Carruthers.)

"Instead of economy we have had extravagance, and we only got reduction of members, not at the hands of the Government, but at the point of the bayonet, whilst constitutional reform has been absolutely relegated to the background." (Mr. Carruthers.)

"We have to send out of the State £1,700,000 a year to pay interest on money we have borrowed. That means the wages, on every working day in the years, of an army of 17,000 men." (Mr. Carruthers.)

"During the next nine years the State will have to borrow £26,000,000 to redeem short-dated loans—an amount equal to half the national debt of plucky little Japan, with 46 millions of people." (Mr. Carruthers.)

"New South Wales securities, which, when Mr. Reid left office, stood at the top of the list, a few months ago were at the bottom, whilst little Tasmania headed the list because, during the last few years, she had borrowed only £500,000." (Mr. Carruthers.)

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"The payment of £350 by Mr. Reid to Mr. Neild for out-of-pocket expenses had disagreed so much with the digestion of the Labour party that they turned Mr. Reid out of office." (Mr. Carruthers.)

"The same party now claims all the credit for the measure, which was based upon the work which Mr. Neild did at the instigation of Mr. G. H. Reid." (Mr. Carruthers)

"The Government boasted about having passed the Old-age Pensions Act, but Mr Waddell himself introduced a bill to cut down the pensions of old men and women by £11 a year if they chanced to have a small income. I exposed the effects of such a measure, and Mr. Waddell hung his head in shame, and had to throw the bill under the table." (Mr. Carruthers.)

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"We want working men not to be compelled to cadge a job from Mr. O'Sullivan. We do not want to sap the manhood of this country nor to degrade labour by forcing it to go to members of Parliament for a job." (Mr. Carruthers.)

"Men who have the favour of Mr. O'Sullivan get a chance now, not to earn 7s a day, but if they are married men to break four yards of metal, earning a maximum of 12s per week." (Mr. Carruthers.)

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"Everyone who has taken any part in the political life of this country ought to be here to-night, either as a listener or a speaker." (Mr. J. H. Want, M.L.C., at the Town Hall.)

"The people have at last awakened and intend to send into oblivion the political marauders that have for such a long time consistently and persistently dragged the name of New South Wales through the dirt." (Mr. Want.)

"You know perfectly well that you would not have had reduction of members if it had not been for Mr. Carruthers. The Government and the Labour party did all they could to block the bill going through." (Mr. Want at the Town Hall.)

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"The moneys returned from the Commonwealth Government should have been devoted to saving you from some of the burdens of taxation, but the whole has been wasted in extravagance by the Government." (Mr. Want).

"This so-called Labour party does not represent labour, and I hope on Saturday you will rise and let them know that you will not in the future submit to be governed by those who take no responsibility." (Mr. Want.)

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"When we know that at Mort's Dock £45,000 less per year is being paid in wages than was paid four years ago it is an indication of the downward trend of things to-day." (Mr. Bruntnell.)

"Legislation has not helped to improve the conditions by which men are helped to get the wages to which they are justly entitled. It is the workers who are feeling the pinch, and know that." (Mr. Bruntnell.)

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"Mr. O'Sullivan is telling the people that he 'spent the money like a toff,' but the time has come to put in men who will not spend money 'like toffs,' but in the reasonable and businesslike way which every man and woman would spend their own money." (Mrs. Rhys Davies at the Town Hall.)

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"It is an absolute and sacred duty that every woman should vote for the party which she thinks is making for the betterment of conditions in New South Wales." (Mrs. Rhys Davies.)

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A pamphlet printed in red—a very suitable colour—is being scattered broadcast, more especially in the country districts amongst railway men, giving extracts from an official labour organ, quoting an alleged Reform platform.

This pamphlet is headed "Election Nut to Crack for Railway and Tramway Men," and makes misleading statements with reference to Mr. Carruthers and his actions when Minister for Railways.

It ends up with an appeal to railway and tramway men to vote solidly for Labour, and where there is no Labour candidate to "vote straight for the Government, which has proved your true friend, and kill this bogus reform."

Although two of the editors of the organ, both Labour candidates, have stated that the platform was not intended to be taken as that of the Liberal and Reform party, and Mr. M'Gowen has also said the same, the pamphlet is still being vigorously circulated. The quotation given from the document shows with what purpose it was published.

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Mr. Boyce, the Liberal candidate for Phillip, has had large meetings this week, and with one exception the votes of confidence have been carried with enthusiasm. Mr. Boyce is making good progress.

The fight is a clear one, and is a battle with the Labour candidate only. Votes for either of the other candidates will be wasted. Mr. Boyce's ability as a speaker has been winning him much support.

THE WAR.

TWO GREAT BATTLES.

JAPANESE VICTORIOUS.

GREAT RUSSIAN LOSSES.

RUSSIA'S CRUEL BITTERNESS.

CRY FOR NO QUARTER.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

In resisting the general artillery attack made on the Russian position facing the Mo-tien-ling, 40 miles east-south-east of Liao-yang, by General Kuroki from dawn to sunset on Sunday, the Russian batteries on the left flank fired 4842 shots within four hours.

The troops suffered from the excessive heat, the temperature being 112 degrees.

A shell carried away Lieutenant-General Count Keller's legs, and another shattered his skull.

Aug. 3.

General Kuroki, in a despatch, gives particulars of the battle west of the Mo-tien-ling, on the road to Liao-yang, fought on Sunday and Monday.

He states that he attacked at daybreak on Sunday two divisions of Russians at Kushulin-tzu, four miles west of Hai-hoyen, which is 12 miles north of the Mo-tien-ling and two and a half divisions at Yang-tzu-ling, six miles west of the Mo-tien-ling. Both of these positions are 25 miles from Liao-yang.

At sunset both of the Russian wings at Kushulin-tzu had been defeated, but owing to their having large forces in strong positions they were not dislodged until noon on Monday. The Japanese pursued the enemy, who fled to An-ping, 10 miles to the westward. The position at Yang-tzu-ling was carried at sunset, but a portion of the Russians still stubbornly resisted. The attack was resumed on Monday, when the heights were captured, and the Russians fled to Tang-ho-yen. Some field pieces were captured by the Japanese.

General Kuropatkin reports the results of the attack on Yang-tzu-ling as a retirement by the Russians after a stubborn fight from advanced posts to their principal position. The Russians suffered heavily.

General Kuropatkin hopes in his main position to successfully struggle, even against superior numbers.

10.50 a.m.

It is officially announced that the Japanese casualties at Yang-tzu-ling and Kushulintzu on Sunday and Monday are estimated at 950 killed and wounded.

IN SOUTHERN MANCHURIA.

TWO DAYS' DESPERATE FIGHTING.

THE CAPTURE OF SI-MU-CHENG.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

It is reported at Niu-chwang that the Japanese have occupied Hai-cheng, 20 miles north-north-east of Ta-shih-chiao.

The correspondent of the "Temps" (Paris) at Hai-cheng states that two divisions of Japanese, with 60 guns, on Sunday attacked Si-mu-cheng, 15 miles south-east of Hai-cheng. The Russians evacuated the position the following evening under a heavy artillery fire from the enemy. The Japanese consisted of seven divisions, including a large proportion of fresh troops with many guns.

10.50 a.m.

The Japanese carried the entrenched position at To-mu-cheng (Si-mu-cheng), 15 miles south-east of Hai-cheng, on Saturday and Sunday.

The Russians left 1500 dead on the field, and lost six guns. They retired to Hai-cheng.

AT PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

It is reported at Tokio that after three days' desperate fighting the Japanese have captured Shan-tai-kow, an important defence of Port Arthur.

THE VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON.

JAPANESE ACCUSED OF COWARDICE.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

Rear-Admiral Jessen, who commanded the Russian cruiser squadron, Rossia, Rurik, and Gromoboi, on their recent raid, reports that when the squadron was steaming back to Vladivostock a Japanese third-class cruiser, some torpedo craft, and a first defence battleship kept far astern of him in the Tsugaru Straits on Saturday, and eventually turned back.

RUSSIAN CLERICAL FEELING.

EXTERMINATION OF JAPANESE.

RUSSIA GOD'S AGENT.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The "Times" Russian correspondent reports that the "Moscow Gazette" urges General Kuropatkin "to imitate General Suvaroff, and not give quarter, and not take prisoners, but destroy the Japanese heathens regardless of Great Britain's views."

The "Moscow Gazette" considers it would be unwise of General Kuropatkin to burden Russia with thousands of prisoners, who would spread dysentery, cholera, and typhoid among the Russian forces.

The Russian clerical newspapers describe the Mikado as the Anti-Christ, and state that the Japanese ought to be exterminated as the Hebrews were ordered to exterminate the Canaanites.

The "Vera" predicts that Russia will realise the Biblical prophecy, and establish God's kingdom upon earth.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

It is impossible to avoid the reflection that the news from Russia supplies signs of an early and a great crisis. From the seat of war itself there is an almost despairing cry in the message of Kuropatkin, after acknowledging a defeat: "I hope in the main position to successfully struggle even against superior numbers." The battle entered upon in such a spirit will never be won. The Japanese soldiers, full of heart after a succession of victories, will give no chance to the Russian conscripts. On the one side is the army of a nation of fighting men. On the other side is an army which has so far known hardly a glimmer of a success since the campaign began. General Kuropatkin's message supplies the news for which the world was waiting. It had been impossible to say what sort of an army the Russian Commander-in-Chief had at his disposal. Russia is now prepared for the worst. Kuropatkin inferentially admits that he can hardly hope to keep clear his northern line of retreat. There was never what could be called a turning-point in the campaign—the Slav has not had one notable success—but the event that marked the collapse of whatever well-planned scheme General Kuropatkin hoped to employ, was the ill-advised expedition of Major-General Stackelberg. There is a report that Hai-cheng has been occupied. If not true just now, the circumstance of the occupation will soon be known. The Japanese are closing in upon their enemy, and the situation of the Slav must by the most impartial mind be regarded as desperate.

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The military critic of the "Novoe Vremya" considers that Kuropatkin has been doing his best to get away northward, while showing front to the south to gain time for his main body to withdraw itself out of harm's way. Some time ago it was suggested that Kuropatkin might be Paardeberged. If so, the crash of Russian prestige in the East will mean chaos. In the London "Standard" by this week's mail it is to be noted that the military critic thinks that General Kuropatkin may have delayed his retirement too long. It is said:—"The attempt, the probability of which we have often indicated, would seem to come too late now to be of service, for the Mo-tien-ling Pass is only 40 miles from Liao-yang, and Ta-ling but 66 from the same place. Still, there seems just a chance of escape, for the Russians have both road and railway, as well as easy country, in their favour. On the other hand, it must be made almost in full view of the Japanese scouts, who could, and doubtless would, head off and delay the movement by every means in their power. Under such circumstances the march would probably degenerate into a rout, and it would be better to die fighting than submit to the humiliation of such a retreat." Whatever may be the truth the crisis cannot be long delayed. When it is over General Kuropatkin will either have effected a troubled retreat, or have been crushed to humiliation. In the light of his own message it is almost idle to suggest that victory will rest with the Cross of St. Andrew.

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The melodramatic heroics of the Russian press, flooded as they are by a brutal fanaticism, suggest nothing but angry beating of the air, in the full realisation that Russia is destined to be severely thrashed by her agile enemy. If the press were the mouthpiece of the multitude, Russia would stand condemned before the world as the coarse braggart and semi-civilised bully that a great many people in other countries imagine she really is. It has needed only the prick of the Japanese bayonet to bring into active play the more debased Russian instincts. It is passing strange to be invited to picture Russia "establishing God's kingdom on earth" by setting out upon a campaign of murder—"no quarter and no prisoners." The most considerate view is to attribute the savage advice to vodka, drunk from a cup of despair.

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The Russians claim the right to frame their own rules on the subject of what is contraband. A German steamer suffered a fate similar to that of the Knight Commander. In each case—according to British international law—compensation would be paid. The grave point in the whole business is that Russia has not been compelled to admit that the passage through the Dardanelles of the Petersburg and Smolensk was a violation of treaty law. In other words, Russia has contrived to satisfy Britain without yielding any great principle or retracing any illegal step. Where the paw is placed, it grips. Russia's methods are now so well-known in their primitive but effective semi-Asiatic duplicity that they can generally be foreshadowed when trouble arises.

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When General Kuropatkin's plans were overruled recently by pressure from St. Petersburg he replied to the Czar: "I hear and I obey." The laconic message will become famous. Colonel Emerson, a war correspondent who was arrested by the Russians but escaped from them, says that Kuropatkin's defensive campaign was overruled by Admiral Alexeieff, who is described as unpopular among all the Russian soldiers. It seems that only one war correspondent—Schupf, of the "Novoe Vremya"—saw the battle of Telissa. Colonel Emerson adds that in their desperate retreat the Russians abandoned everything. The mobility of the Japanese, he says, was astounding.

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What is the cause of the Russian plight? A Niu-chwang correspondent lately sent to Tientsin a translation of a private letter from an officer in high command under General Kuropatkin to a brother officer. The letter is interesting and enlightening:—"It is sad to see our officers constantly quarrelling. They are divided into cliques, and fight so for their own interests that Japan, the common enemy, is forgotten. Everyone, from the Viceroy and General Kuropatkin down to insignificant subalterns, quarrels, and is unwilling to obey orders. In the eyes of the war correspondents and foreign attaches we are disgraced, and until the whole system is changed we cannot hope for victory. Jealousy and suspicion are rampant throughout the army. The members of our Secret Service are so busy spying on each other that they cannot apprehend spies, and Japanese agents carry on their work with impunity. Japan apparently knows every plan made by us, which accounts for many of our plans being suddenly changed. Our brave soldiers go into battle like sheep to the shambles. None can deny their loyalty, but until they are properly officered their loyalty is wasted. All Europe now knows that we are a divided house, and will profit accordingly. Those who have the welfare of Russia at heart cannot help feeling that if Port Arthur falls and Japan takes Liao-yang, the Powers will intervene, to our eternal disgrace."

CABLE TO THE CONSUL.

SUCCESSFUL JAPANESE OPERATIONS.

REPORT FROM GENERAL KUROKI.

The following cablegram was received yesterday by Mr. K. Iwasaki, Acting Consul-General for Japan, from Baron Komura, the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs:—

"General Kuroki reports as follows:—

"'At daybreak on July 31 our army commenced operations for attack on the enemy occupying Kushu-lin-tzu (four miles west of Haihoyen), and Yang-tzu-ling (six miles west of the Mo-tien-ling), both places being situated 25 miles from Liao-yang.

"'The enemy at Kushu-lin-tzu consisted of two divisions with corresponding artillery. The attacking operations were carried out as prearranged, and by sunset we defeated both wi[illegible] of the enemy, but, owing to their large force and strong positions, we were unable to dislodge them.

"'At daybreak on the next day (August 1) we resumed the attack, and at noon succeeded in expelling the enemy. They fled towards An-ping, and we pursued them to the west for four miles.

"'The enemy at Yang-tzu-ling consisted of two and a half divisions, with four batteries of artillery. Our attacking operations were successful there also, and by sunset on July 31 we carried the principal Russian positions; but a portion of the enemy offered a stubborn resistance, and we bivouacked at night in battle formation.

"'At daybreak on the next day (August 1) the attack was resumed, and all the heights fell into our hands. The enemy fled towards Tanghoyen.

"'The casualties are under investigation.

"'We captured some field guns. The details of other booty are still unknown.

"'In this engagement the attacking operations were carried out under the following disadvantages:—Firstly, steepness of ground; secondly, lack of suitable position for artillery; while the temperature was over 100 degrees Fahrenheit.'"

CONSOLS.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

Consols were quoted yesterday at £87 15s, a fall of 7s 6d since Thursday.

An advertisement appears in another column, detailing the views and principles of Mr. John Lawler, who is contesting the King electorate.

THE RUSSIAN RAIDS.

OFFICIAL JUSTIFICATIONS.

BRITISH PROTESTS IGNORED.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

An official statement published by the Russian Government justifies the arrest of the P. and O. Company's steamer Malacca in the Red Sea on July 13. The Petersburg and the Smolensk, of the Volunteer Fleet, whose special commission has already expired, the statement continues, acted in accordance with the Czar's regulations.

The Malacca was released on the official statement made by Great Britain that she was carrying State cargo, but her release must not be interpreted as a renunciation of the right of Russia to despatch cruisers and warships to prevent contraband reaching the enemy.

SINKING OF THE KNIGHT COMMANDER.

GERMAN STEAMER SIMILARLY TREATED.

BOTH WITH CONTRABAND SHIPMENTS.

Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, the Commander of the Russian Naval Forces at Vladivostock, has telegraphed to the Czar the report of Rear-Admiral Jessen on the raids which the cruiser squadron, the Rossia, Rurik, and Gromoboi made on merchantmen. In the course of the report Admiral Jessen states that the British steamer Knight Commander stopped only in response to the fourth shot. According to a non-official and incomplete document in the possession of the captain, and statements made by the captain himself, the cargo of the Knight Commander for Japan consisted of 8500 tons, mostly of railway material.

Ascertaining that the vessel was engaged in contraband trade, and the shortness of her coal supply preventing him bringing her to the nearest Russian port without endangering the safety of his squadron, he sank her, after the removal of her crew and her papers.

Later the German steamer Tea, carrying a full cargo of fish from America to Yokohama, was overhauled, and considered to be a legal prize. She also was sunk.

The Shienan (Tsinan), from Australia to Yokohama, was also overhauled, but in the absence of contraband of war, was allowed to proceed on her voyage.

BRITISH NEWSPAPER OPINIONS.

NO WITHDRAWAL BY RUSSIA.

The London newspapers interpret the publication of Admiral Jessen's report on the sinking of the Knight Commander and the Tea as an indication that Russia disregards the settled practice of nations in regard to neutrals, while in the case of the Malacca, judging from the Russian official statement, Russia ignores the validity of the protest of a breach of the International Act concerning the Dardanelles, and merely ascribes her release to the declaration that she had Government stores on board.

COURTESY TO GERMANS.

The issue of passes to German steamers at Suez by the Russian consul, M. Costa, protecting them from search by Russian cruisers, was unauthorised, and has been suspended. The consul is now awaiting instructions regarding the matter.

CANADIAN MILITIA.

SERVICE BEYOND THE DOMINION.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The Canadian House of Commons has agreed to an amendment of the Militia Act, moved by Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister for Justice and Attorney-General, which will enable Canadian troops to serve outside of the Dominion in case of emergency for the defence of Canada. Such service will be subject to the ratification of Parliament a fortnight afterwards.

MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The British Medical Association has adopted a resolution that only medical qualifications which can be registered in Great Britain and Ireland should be allowed to be registered in Australia and New Zealand.

A prominent member of the British Medical Association in Sydney, to whom the substance of the above message was communicated last night, stated the resolution was probably arrived at because certain foreign Governments have refused to reciprocate with Great Britain in the registration of medical men. Great Britain has been willing to accept the qualifications of medical men from several countries where properly qualified men from Great Britain are not allowed to register. The British Medical Association, which held its annual meeting at Oxford last week, evidently came to the conclusion that medical men from countries which refused reciprocity should not be admitted to practice in Great Britain and the colonies. The association is a very powerful body, having a membership of about 18,000, and may be able to secure the adoption of its views by the British Government, although, of course, it can only make a recommendation. The resolution has no particular applicability to Australia, where very few foreigners present themselves for registration. In any case, the adoption by the Australian Governments of the principle embodied in the resolution would not affect the status of the medical men already registered. Dr. Hankins, the secretary of the N.S.W. branch of the association, is absent from Sydney at present.

SEIZURE OF PROPERTY.

DECISION OF A VENEZUELAN COURT.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The Court of Caracas, Venezuela, has ordered the appointment of a receiver and the seizure of the property of the New York-Bermudez Asphalt Company. The company is incorporated in the United States, but £1,000,000 worth of its bonds is held in Great Britain.

The British and American authorities have protested against the decision of the Court.

LATE MINING.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE (W.A.), Wednesday.

The following July outputs have been reported:—

Sons of Gwalia, Leonora, crushed 8900 short tons for 5190oz fine gold, valued at £22,008.

Ida H. Laverton crushed 1200 tons for 1082oz, valued at £4250.

Golden Pole, Davyhurst, crushed 434 tons for 788oz gold. The management report that the water supply from the Government shaft was ample for all purposes; also, that the additional head stamp, boiler, etc, are now en route to the mine.

It is persistently reported here that Mr. Ralph Nicholls has received a cable from the London board of directors asking him to remain in charge of the Great Boulder Perseverance mine.

Mr. Tanquerary Todd, director of the Murchison, Associated, and Trafalgar mines, is visiting Kalgoorlie.

Mr. Civiall Hawkins took over the management of the Ivanhoe Junction from Mr. Johnson on Monday last.

SECOND EDITION

RUSSIANS IN RETREAT.

HAI-CHENG EVACUATED.

LONDON, August 3, 2.50 p.m.

General Kuropatkin reports that he has evacuated Hai-cheng, which is 20 miles north-north-east of Ta-shih-chiao, and on which the Russians retreated after their defeat at Si-mu-cheng.

SILVER.

LONDON, August 2.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3d per ounce standard, an advance of 1-16d since yesterday.

RUSSIAN ADMINISTRATION.

REVOLUTIONISTS REASSURE THE CZAR.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

The Czar lately received an intimation that the revolutionists did not consider him primarily responsible for the policy of repression. Therefore, no attempts would be made upon his life, but against his Ministers they were inexorable.

ST. PETERSBURG ASSASSINATION.

DEATH OF THE MURDERER.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Several newspapers report that the murderer of M. Plehve, the Russian Minister for the Interior, died in prison without disclosing his identity.

THE BRITISH IN THIBET.

THE ADVANCE ON LHASSA.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

While Colonel Younghusband's force, which is marching on Lhassa, was crossing the Bangpo at Atchagsam, Major G. H. Bretherton, the chief supply officer, was drowned.

The Thibetan army fled on the approach of the British force.

Major George Howard Bretherton served in the Miranzai expedition in 1891, on commissariat duty (mentioned in despatches, medal with clasp), and in the advance to the relief of Chitral Fort, under Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly, in March and April, 1895, as commissariat officer. For his services in this expedition he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Major Bretherton served as brigade commissariat officer with the Tirah expeditionary force in the campaign on the north-west frontier of India in 1897.

THE LICENSING BILL.

BEFORE THE LORDS.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The resolution for the second reading of the Licensing Bill was considered in the House of Lords last night. Lord Peel moved the rejection of the measure on the ground that it creates a perpetual interest in a terminable license, but this motion was defeated by 95 votes, the division being:—

For rejection 47
Against rejection 142

The resolution for the second reading was then carried.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

LORD ROSEBERY'S WELCOME.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The Earl of Rosebery, in a letter to the "Times," says that under certain limitations he welcomes Mr. Chamberlain's proposal of a colonial conference, which he adds would do good only if it is earnestly desired by the Outer Britains equally with the motherland. The basis of conference would be pre-arranged, and both parties should send as representatives men of national weight.

Mr. J. Chamberlain, in the fiscal debate in the House of Commons on Monday, appealed to the Government to summon a new colonial conference, to enable the country to ascertain authoritatively what the colonies wanted, and what they were willing to give.

A LETTER FROM HERR ANDREE.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

A bottle containing a letter from Herr S. A. Andree, the Swedish explorer, has been found at Spitzbergen.

Herr S. A. Andree, the Swedish aeronaut, left Dane's Island, July 11, 1897, with two companions, in a balloon, in the hope of reaching the North Pole. A carrier pigeon, bearing a message from him, dated July 13, 1897, was shot on July 22, near Spitzbergen. Several expeditions have searched the coast of Asia and of Greenland in vain, the only direct evidence previously obtained being the discovery north of Spitzbergen of a buoy which had been taken by Andree in his balloon with the object of dropping it with a letter if he reached the Pole. There was no letter inside. It is supposed that either the buoy was thrown out in a desperate attempt to keep the balloon up or that the balloon was lost in the sea and the buoy floated away.

FALSELY IMPRISONED.

A SUPPOSED DOUBLE.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The man William Thomas, the supposed double of Adolf Beck, who was convicted falsely of frauds on women, and who has now been released, has been committed for trial at the Bow-street Police Court on a charge of recently defrauding women.

Thomas confessed that his real name was Meyer, and that he had practised in Adelaide as a doctor of medicine until 1890.

Adolf Beck, who had been twice convicted of defrauding women of jewellery, has been granted a free pardon. The actual thief has confessed to his crimes.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

Lord Milner, Governor of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, denies the reports of lynchings of negroes in the Transvaal.

The correspondent of the "Times" at Tangier says that the Sultan of Morocco has seized the immense property of his old and faithful Minister Kaid el Mehedi el Menebhi, Minister for War.

Armenian revolutionaries ambushed some Turkish soldiers near Mush. Reinforcements arrived, and defeated the band of insurgents, who burned three villages before dispersing.

Aug. 3.

The Government has dropped the Scottish Education Bill and the Butter Adulteration Bill, now before the House of Commons.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.
a pure and wholesome spirit.
WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.—Advt.

REFORM.

DEMONSTRATION AT THE TOWN HALL.

A GREAT GATHERING.

SPEECHES BY MESSRS. CARRUTHERS, WANT, AND OTHERS.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

MISDEEDS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

"RUINING THE STATE'S CREDIT."

WASTING MONEY IN EXTRAVAGANCE.

GOVERNING WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITY.

RULING BY MINORITY.

Last night the supporters of the Liberal and Reform party, following closely upon the recent pro-Government meeting, held a demonstration in the Town Hall, and long before 8 o'clock the whole of the accommodation for the public was taken up. Ladies were in strong force, not only in the galleries, but also in the body of the hall, and when the hour arrived for opening the proceedings even the entrance doors were blocked. There was not the least sign of impatience exhibited by the vast gathering, but the pleasures of anticipation were enhanced by music supplied by a brass band, the individual members of which seemed to enter just as heartily as anyone else into the general enthusiasm. The Lord Mayor of Sydney (Alderman S. E. Lees) occupied the chair, and among others with him on the platform were Messrs. J. H. Carruthers, J. H. Want, K.C., J. J. Cohen, J. Hogue, T. Jessep, J. Sands, C. G. Wade, D. M'Cormack, T. F. Mackenzie, F. J. Lyons, E. W. Foxall, D. O'Connor, and E. C. V. Broughton. A number of ladies were also on the platform, including Mrs. J. H. Wise and Mrs. Rhys Davies. The chairman opened the meeting with a few remarks, and asked for a quiet hearing for the various speakers.

MR. CARRUTHERS ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED.

Mr. Carruthers, who had an enthusiastic reception, the audience cheering and waving handkerchiefs for some time, said that vast audience was enough to inspire anyone on the eve of a great battle. And he felt satisfied, speaking in no boastful spirit, that on Saturday next, when the clock struck 6 o'clock in that building its last chime would be the death-knell of the present Ministry. (Loud cheers.) They could easily tell that their opponents were in a tight corner, because they had resorted to misrepresentation of the Liberal party. (Cheers.) He complained that in the endeavour to wrest victory from his party their opponents were descending to misrepresentation of the worst character. (Cheers.) Only last night Mr. M'Gowen was reported to have said that he (Mr. Carruthers) had asked in 1891 to join the Labour party. ("No," "Yes," and interruption.) Now in 1891 he was asked over and over again to join the Labour party then in existence, but he wrote a letter, which was published, declining to join them and giving his reasons for so declining. (Loud cheers.) Surely there could be no better evidence than that of the published letter. (Cheers.) But even if he had done what Mr. M'Gowen accused him of, the Labour party of 1904 was a totally different party to that of 1891. (Cheers.) He thought they would all admit that in 1891 the Labour party was actuated by high aspirations, and had a prudent platform. (Cheers.) It did not rob its members of their freedom of speech or their rights of conscience. (Cheers.) The Labour party of 1904, despite its platform, had by its methods and by its slavish following of the worst Government we had ever had—(loud cheers)—done more to injure the country than anything in its history. (Cheers.) Only two nights ago his friend, Mr. Gannon, who had been borrowed for a time, said that three years ago he (Mr. Carruthers) was willing to join Sir John See. The best evidence that he was not willing to join him was the fact that he did not do so. (Cheers and interruption.) He would not like to give those few men who were interrupting the chance to refuse what he refused—a salary of £2000 a year as a Cabinet Minister. (Cheers.) The fact that he did not join the Government ought to be sufficient to prevent any man from making a statement of that character. (Cheers.) When Sir John See offered him certain terms with regard to a coalition, he said:—"Mr. Carruthers, you can have the nomination of half the Government, and, more than that, the policy of the Government will be strict economy, constitutional reform, and reduction of members." He did not join the Government, and he thanked God that he did not—(cheers)—because, instead of having what was promised to him—economy—they had had extravagance. (Cheers.) They only got reduction of members, not at the hands of the Government, but at the point of the bayonet, and at the hands of the people—(cheers)—whilst constitutional reform was absolutely relegated to the background. (Cheers.)

MR. WADDELL ON THE LIBERAL PLATFORM.

A few days ago the Premier said the Liberal party had no platform, and five minutes afterwards, to show his inconsistency, he said that Mr. Carruthers' platform was on so wide a character as to endeavour to drag everyone into it. (Applause.) The two statements could not be correct. Mr. M'Gowen went further, and said that not only had the Liberal party no platform, but he manufactured a bogus one for them. He thought the Liberal party had made it clear and manifest that not only had they a platform, but they had a fighting platform, with the people behind it. (Cheers.) The first plank of that platform was to sweep away this wretched Government, and to do away with minority rule. (Cheers.) What a sorry spectacle for the rest of the world to look upon, to jeer upon, a spectacle where we had a Ministry in office which cringed and crawled to a minority that kept it in power! Whilst the minority one day drove the Government, another day it excused it, but never played with it and never defended it. (Hear, hear.)

THE NEED OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Under a condition of affairs such as that New South Wales could never expect to be self-respected nor gain the respect of other self-governing countries. (Cheers.) There was every need in this State for honest and sound reform. Everyone knew as well as he did that the state of affairs in New South Wales to-day was one of the gravest concern to every thoughtful man and woman. We had a load of debt unparalleled—£81,000,000 sterling. We had to send out of the State over and above the earnings of the railways and public works £1,700,000 per annum to those from whom we borrowed the money, an amount representing the wages of an army of 17,000 men for every day of the year, wet or dry. We had during the next nine years to borrow £26,000,000, a sum which was equal to half the national debt of plucky little Japan, with 40,000,000 people. Our small population of one and a third million during the next nine years had to take up promissory notes and short-dated Treasury bills amounting to £26,000,000. Everyone knew that it would be difficult to obtain further money to carry on public works. More than that, the public credit of the State was at its lowest ebb. It was not sufficient for Mr. Waddell or Mr. O'Sullivan to say that the credit of England and other countries was low. That might be; but New South Wales, whose securities stood under Mr. Reid at the top of the list of colonial securities—(cheers)—two months ago stood at the bottom; while the credit of little Tasmania, with her scanty population, stood highest of all the Australian States. Why? Because during the past five or six years she had only borrowed £500,000.

THE ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED.

With all the huge borrowing to boom labour, what was the condition of labour to-day? An army of unemployed, which traversed their streets and highways, begging for work, which they could not obtain. As far as work was concerned, they knew that the sources of work of the present Government had gone absolutely dry. What more? The record, not of the Liberal and Reform party, nor of the Government, but record that stood higher than either was that of the Government Statistician, and it showed that the labour of women was displacing the labour of men. (Hear, hear.) The condition of those who were in employment was no better, and their wages were no better than they were 13 years ago. (A voice: "Not as good.") And, more than that, it cost a man more to maintain his wife and family to-day than it did 13 years ago. (Hear, hear.) Thirteen years' operations by the party which called itself the Labour party had left our last position worse than the first. (Hear, hear.) One of the best tests of a country's progress was to be found in the increase of its population. Men and women flocked to a place where there was prosperity and a chance of success for them; but while in this State for the 10 years from 1881 to 1892 there was an increase of not less than 145,000 in population owing to immigration, from 1892 to 1901 this State lost in population by departures to the extent of 7000. That exodus of population was a solid argument that the condition of labour had not been improved, nor had the opportunities of labour. Such a state of things was acting injuriously upon our national life, and while he gave the other side credit for well meaning and good intentions, their contrivances had been superficial, and in no case had reached to the deep-seated root of our troubles. The remedies which had been used by the Government and their allies were only superficial, and did not go to the root of the evils affecting the country. The Old Age Pension Act and the Early Closing Act were measures that did a certain amount of good, but they did not solve the difficulties which the country had to face. They did not provide work or wages. (Cheers.) The same was the case with the Arbitration Act, which was intended to settle disputes in a humane manner, but it did not provide employment, and neither it nor the other measures he had referred to solved the problem of our national and industrial life. (Cheers.) The Government claimed credit for having passed these measures, but as a fact the Old Age Pensions Act was devised by John Cash Neild. (Loud cheers.) And because the Reid Government had paid John Cash Neild £300, the mere cost of transcribing his notes and paying his clerk, the Labour party were so offended that they and the present Administration turned the Government out of office. (Cheers and interruption.) There was no doubt whatever that the present Old Age Pension Act was based upon the work which was done by Mr. Neild at the instigation of Mr. George Reid. (Cheers.) Now, while claiming credit for passing that Act, Mr. Waddell had actually during the last Parliament endeavoured to save £100,000 by reducing the pensions of those poor old people who benefited by it. ("Shame," and "No.") He did so, and proof could be had in the measure which Mr. Waddell submitted to Parliament for that purpose. (Loud cheers.) He deliberately sought to penalise the industrious old age pensioners who perhaps had got a little home about them, worth perhaps £100, reducing their pension in proportion, while the man who was a boozer all his life, and saved nothing, would get his full pension. (Cheers and dissent.) The proposal, however, was defeated by one speech he (Mr. Carruthers) made, causing even Mr. Waddell himself to hang his head.

THE BANK OF NATURE.

They wanted a reform that went right to the root, and the only reform which would reach the root of the industrial troubles of this State was the reform which would find work for men, not by borrowing money, but by giving work, and creating the wages to pay for the work done. (Cheers.) There was a better bank in Australia than the Bank of England or the Savings Bank, from the latter of which the Government had been borrowing. What bank was that? The bank of nature, which possessed 147,000,000 acres of Crown lands—millions of untold wealth. Why did they not draw their cheques on that bank?

THE LIBERAL POLICY.

The Liberal policy was to free the enterprise of New South Wales. (Cheers, and cries of "Tell us about your policy.") Their policy was not to give them an opportunity to cadge a job from Mr. O'Sullivan. (Cheers.) They did not want to sap the manhood of the country, or to degrade labour by forcing it to go to a member of Parliament for a job. (Cheers.) The Liberal party wanted to give labour an opportunity to work for a better master than the Government, or even a private employer. They wanted to give labour an opportunity to work for itself. How could that be done? Surely if it was done in Canada it could be done here? Last year 160,000 farmers entered Canada, and cultivated 23,000,000 acres of land, which yielded 250,000,000 bushels of wheat, worth £25,000,000. That was drawing on the bank of nature. (Cheers.)

A FEW MONUMENTS.

Which was the better monument, Mr. O'Sullivan's unfinished Central Railway Station, yielding no revenue, and costing three-quarters of a million of money, or his (Mr. Carruthers') monument 300 yards away—the Technical College, which cost £20,000, and last year gave industrial education to 13,000 boys and girls—children of the working classes? (Cheers.) Which would have been better, to spend a million of money on resuming the Rocks, or his policy of putting 14,000 settlers on the land, as was done whilst he was Minister for Lands? (Cheers.) It would have been better had they spent a million of the Rocks resumption money on the resumption of the Peel River Estate, and settled people upon the land. (Cheers.) The minimum wage and borrowing policy of Mr. O'Sullivan had ended up in giving an opportunity to single unemployed men to earn 10s a week, and married men £1 a week. ("Oh," and laughter.) Those methods would end up in destruction of the national life of this country. The Liberal party promised honest reform that would tend to build up the individual character of the people. There might be some who challenged his sincerity or his motives, but in that not only had he to answer to the people of the country, but also to a higher power. His motto in life had ever been:—

> Honour and shame from no condition rise,
> Act well your part; there all the honour lies.

(Great cheers.)

MR. WANT'S SPEECH.

Mr. J. H. Want, K.C., was accorded a splendid reception. He did not think that he need offer any apology for being present that night, because he considered that as a public man everyone who had taken part in the political life of the country ought to be present either to listen or to speak. (Cheers.) He thanked them all for the magnificent response which they had made to the invitation of the Reform party that evening. (Great cheers.) It augured well for what was going to take place on Saturday. (Cheers.) It told him, in no mistaken language, that the time had come—(cries of "No")—when the people of this great State had at last awakened—(hear, hear)—and that they intended to send into oblivion those political marauders who had for such a long time, consistently and persistently, dragged the name of New South Wales through the dirt. (Cheers.)

THE REFORM LEADER EULOGISED.

He desired to bear testimony to the worth, the loyalty, and the industry of the man who was the leader of the Reform party. (Great cheers.) They knew perfectly well that they would never have had a reduction of members if it had not been for Mr. Carruthers. (Cheers.) They knew that the Government, and that misnamed Labour party, had done all they could do to block that bill going through. They had the Government's pledged promises of what it intended to do, they had the work the Government had done, and they knew the way in which the country had been treated during the last six years. They had had a Government in power that could do whatever it liked, with the assistance of the Labour party; a Labour party that could do whatever it liked, with the assistance of the Government. What was the position to-day? He would tell them. The Government had ruined the credit of the State. (Great cheers.) It had pauperised the people, strangled industry, diverted capital away from the country—(cheers)—destroyed responsible government, and had ruled over them as a minority by the unholy association with the so-called Labour party. (Cheers.) In the old country Australia's name was now a byword of reproach. We were looked upon as insolvent; our credit had been destroyed. Not so long ago, he remembered warning them what would happen under federation. They were told then that of the taxation which was to be imposed, four times as much as was required, that three-fourths of it would come back to their pockets. Had they got any of it? He told them then that they might as well have expected to get melted butter out of a mad dog's mouth, and he thought that his words had come true. (Cheers.)

£5 10s PER MINUTE.

Owing to the extravagance of the Government, the money the people were now paying in interest amounted to £5 10s per minute. From the time those present left their homes and returned they would have had to pay interest amounting to over £1000. During the last six years the Government had wickedly and cruelly squandered enormous sums of money.

CONDITION OF THE WORKERS.

Was there one man among them, was there one worker among them, who was one jot better off? (Cries of "Yes" and "No.") Could they place their hands upon any Act which the Ministry had done which had placed them in any better position to-day? Did their wages go further, and did they find it easier to get work? (No.) If not, he asked them to remember that the men who had humbugged and hocussed the workers were those who were assisted by the caucus Labour party, but whom he might fairly and honestly call the hocus party. (Laughter.) He asked them to make a bid for freedom and government by majority, and not place themselves further in the hands of this minority Government, backed up by an equally irresponsible party miscalled the "Labour party." They were not the Labour party. (Hear, hear.) They did not represent the people, and he therefore hoped next Saturday that the electors would rise, and affirm that in the future they would not be governed by those who took no responsibility. (Applause.) The labouring people had, he believed, seen their mistake in the past, and they would now do their best to put an end to the present disastrous state of things, and let the whole world know that they had at least realised their position, and intended that the State should get back to her old position of first place instead of the last. (Applause.)

THEIR BEST FRIEND.

He asked them to remember that the man who had addressed them that night had for years been their best friend. He had for years fought against the extravagance that had been going on, and had led the Opposition against an unholy combination, and he, therefore, asked them when the time came to acknowledge what he had done. (Applause.) Let them exercise the franchise in his favour, and that of the Liberal and Reform party, of which he was the head, and the result would be that we should once more become the most prosperous of the Australian States. (Loud and continued applause.)

ADDRESS BY MRS. WISE.

Mrs. J. H. Wise, who was received with applause, and some interruption from the back of the hall, said that something to-night reminded her of the words of Admiral Nelson on the eve of a great battle, when he said, "England expects this day that every man will do his duty," and from that platform she asked that on Saturday every man and woman in New South Wales would do their duty. (Applause.) It was a unique epoch in our history, because it would be the first time that the people of New South Wales generally would elect their representatives, and she appealed to every woman to show her appreciation of the privilege which had been granted to her by voting intelligently. She claimed that the Liberal and Reform party were standing side by side with the best interests of the womanhood of New South Wales. If the electors supported the party of true reform, and voted for it loyally and firmly, she felt convinced that brighter days would dawn upon the country. (Applause.)

MR. BRUNTNELL'S SPEECH.

Mr. Albert Bruntnell, who was received with great cheering, as well as with some hostile manifestations from a section of the audience, said he claimed to have sufficient interest in this young country and to be sufficiently acquainted with its conditions and needs to justify the attempt he was making to represent Belmore—(cheers)—and he had reason to believe that he would be successful. (Loud cheers.) He had one advantage over the preceding speakers, and that was, whatever the audience's opinion might be of the administration in the past, they could not place any political sins against him. (Cheers and laughter.) He was particularly interested, so far as this election was concerned, in a place called Belmore—(laughter)—and particularly interested in a gentleman known as E. W. O'Sullivan. (Cheers and laughter.) That gentleman was now traversing Belmore from end to end, telling the women the pitiful tale that he had given them "seven bob" a day. (Cheers and interruption.) But the women of Belmore were not to be fooled by him—(cheers)—because they knew full well that they were not getting "seven bob" a day. (Loud cheers and interruption.) He had resided and worked in the Belmore electorate for the past 16 years. ("What did you work at?") Helping to pick up scallywags like the interrupter. (Laughter.) There was no doubt that things were much worse in Belmore now than they were 16 years ago; and having given 16 years of his life for a mere pittance, not working for the hire, he now desired to assist in bringing back to New South Wales a prosperity in which the working classes would share. (Cheers.) With regard to the Early Closing Act, he was afraid that unless some improvement was made in the commercial and industrial conditions of New South Wales, they would have to extend the principle and close the shops half a day six days in the week, because there would be no business to be done if private enterprise continued to be discouraged. When they found that at Mort's Dock the proprietors now paid £45,000 a year less in wages than they did four years ago, it was an indication of the downward trend of things to-day. Who felt the pinch caused by the restricted work in the labour market more than the workers themselves? The women into whose homes there ought to be passing the necessaries of life felt the pinch keenly. (Cheers.) So far as the Liberal platform was concerned, it wanted no triumphs gained by force. (Cheers.) Their policy was peace, progress, and a knowledge of brotherhood. By wise and sensible legislation they hoped to increase the productive capacity of the State. (Cheers.) Those electors of Belmore who might be present should do their duty. (Cheers.) They had to choose between Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan and stones—(cheers)—and Bruntnell and bread. (Cheers.) They should rally shoulder to shoulder, and carry enthusiasm to the ballot box. They should aim a blow at the legislative deterioration that was going on. They would then so elevate the life of this young country as to bring about a genuine prosperity in which the whole of the people would unitedly share. (Cheers.)

MR. O'SULLIVAN'S POLITICAL SENTENCE.

Mrs. Rhys Davies said that, while she was not going to talk about corruption, she was going to speak about the reign of extravagance which had characterised the Government, but which would end on Saturday. (Cheers.) Mr. O'Sullivan had admitted that he spent "those millions" like a "toff." The people, however, had come to the conclusion that it was time that national money should be spent reasonably and rationally, and not like a "toff." Now that they had brought Mr. O'Sullivan before the bar of public opinion they felt that they must pass sentence on him next Saturday, and the sentence would be three years' political oblivion. (Cheers.) The Government supporters were calling the Reform party the "Deform" party. Their wit was nearly as poor as their arguments. (Cheers.) Many a true word was spoken in jest, and on Saturday they were going to "deform" the Ministerialists beyond recognition. (Laughter.) Although she was not particularly in favour of women in politics, it was their bounden duty to exercise their votes in favour of the party which was making for the betterment of the conditions of the people of New South Wales. (Applause.)

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

The chairman asked those in favour of the Liberal and Reform party to hold up both hands. The result was a vast majority of "ayes," while several hundred hands were displayed on the side of the "noes." The vote was declared carried by an overwhelming majority, amid much cheering.

THANKS TO THE CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of Mr. J. Hogue, a vote of thanks was passed to the Lord Mayor for presiding, and the great meeting closed with cheers "for the cause of Reform," and for the King.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE BRITISH FOOTBALLERS.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The British footballers arrived to-night after a rough passage. They go on to the South Island to-morrow.

COLD WEATHER.

Very cold weather prevails. Six inches of snow has fallen at Christchurch.

THE ITALIAN WARSHIP.

The Italian warship Liguria has left Dunedin for Hobart.

THE NEMESIS DISASTER.

IDENTIFICATION OF A BODY.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Mrs. Coull, who lives at Port Adelaide, says she is certain that the body found at Cronulla beach on July 18 is that of her husband, William Coull, who was a seaman on the ill-fated steamer Nemesis. He was 32 years old, and had made two trips on the steamer. Mrs. Coull says that the newspaper descriptions of the tattoo marks on the body agree with those of her husband, while the shirt is identical with one of his which she had made for him. He was the son of Captain Coull, who went down in the steamer Federal.

HOW TO VOTE.

FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.

FOR SOUND FINANCE.

FOR WISE LEGISLATION.

SPECIMEN BALLOT PAPERS

When voting on Saturday next strike out the names of the candidates for whom you do not wish to vote, leaving on the ballot paper only the name of the candidate you wish to see returned.

Beyond striking out the names of the candidates you do not wish to see returned, do not make any mark whatever on the ballot paper. You must leave one name only standing. If you leave more your vote will be informal and will be wasted.

At the Federal elections in December voters placed a cross opposite the name of the candidates for whom they wished to record their votes. This must not be done on Saturday, as the methods differ in the manner explained.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF ALLOWRIE.

~~CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER~~
MORTON, M. F.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF BATHURST.

GRAHAM, JAMES
~~YOUNG, WILLIAM WHITE~~

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF BELUBULA.

ROSE, THOMAS
~~WADDELL, THOMAS~~

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF BLAYNEY.

~~CRICK, WILLIAM PATRICK~~
GARLAND, CHARLES L.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF CAMDEN.

~~BARTLETT, JOHN VIGAR~~
DOWNES, FREDERICK W. A.
~~KIDD, JOHN~~
~~MOORE, JOHN EDWARD~~

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF GOULBURN.

ASHTON, JAMES
~~LAMOND, HECTOR~~

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF HARTLEY.

HURLEY, JOHN
~~PILLANS, ROBERT~~

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF HAWKESBURY.

~~HALL, BRINSLEY~~
KELLY, THOMAS HERBERT

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF LACHLAN.

~~CARROLL, JAMES GEORGE~~
FERGUSON, WILLIAM JOHN
~~KELLY, ANDREW JOSEPH~~

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF ORANGE.

~~GARDINER, ALBERT~~
~~ROSS, ANDREW~~
WHITMEE, SAMUEL

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF WOLLONDILLY.

~~CORBY, THEODORE~~
M'COURT, WILLIAM
~~NOAD, SIDNEY REG. INNES~~

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS, 1904.

ELECTORATE OF WOLLONGONG.

ALLEN, EDWARD
~~NICHOLSON, JOHN BARNES~~

TASMANIA.

LABOUR LEAGUE'S LADY LECTURER.

HOBART, Wednesday.

Miss Lilian Locke, organiser for the Victorian Political Labour Council, lectured on the "Humanitarian Movement" this evening, and at the close was presented with a gold necklet and a pendant from the ladies of the Workers' Political Leagues as a memento of her visit to Tasmania.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The steamer Kapaka cleared at the Customs to-day for Launceston, via Kembla, with 1050 tons of coal and 18 cases biscuits; the ship Gantock Rock, for Valparaiso (for orders), with 2280 tons Caledonia coal; the steamer Defender, for Greymouth, via Clarence River, with 90 tons coal; the four-masted barque Oweenee, for Astoria and Portland, with 2550 tons of East Greta coal; and the American schooner M. Turner, for Honolulu, with 1366 tons of Seaham coal.

There sailed to-day the scow Ururoa, for Gisborne, with 282 tons of Hetton coal; the scow Moreora, for Gisborne, with 275 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal; the steamer Dilkera, for Fremantle, via Sydney, with 4300 tons of coal; the barquentine Southern Cross, for Auckland, with 250 tons of mixed coal and 25 tons of coke; and the ship Acamas, for San Francisco, with 2900 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal.

The Danish ship Esmeralda arrived from Table Bay to-day to load Caledonian coal for Guayaquil.

At the police court to-day James Weston, alias Gill, aged 57, sailmaker, was charged with stealing £8 in gold and notes from an hotel in Carrington on June 23. The accused was staying at the hotel, and, it is alleged, took the money from a bedroom. He was committed for trial.

An illustrated article on Shipping New South Wales Flour to England and South Africa appears in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

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SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

CONSIDERATION IN PARLIAMENT.

MERITS OF THE SITES.

CANVASSED BY MEMBERS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. Willis resumed the debate on clause 2 of the Seat of Government Bill after questions were answered in the House of Representatives to-day. He gave a short history of what had happened at the Premiers' Conference after the first referendum, and deduced from it that the idea of Sir George Turner was that the capital site should be as near as practicable to the 100 miles limit from Sydney. After this he reviewed all the sites, with their excellences and demerits, and by process of elimination returned a verdict in favour of a western site somewhere round Orange. Like members yesterday, he had to insist that because New South Wales has rights, she is also entitled to consideration; but it seems hard to convince some members of that fact. Mr. Conroy addressed himself, among other things, to the question of the alteration of boundaries involved in taking any area close to the confines of the State. He was dealing specially with Tooma at the time, and reasoned it out that the only way in which to overcome section 123 of the Constitution, if that site were chosen, would be to leave a narrow strip, say, of half a mile or a mile wide, outside the bounds of the Federal area, so as not to touch the boundary line of the State. "Or a chain road," insinuated Mr. Kennedy. "Or a chain road," responded Mr. Conroy. But then the objection would arise in the minds of some hon. members that the Federal area would be altogether bounded by New South Wales. The climate at Tooma was similar to that at Tumut, of which members had had a sample on one visit. Again, Tooma was inaccessible, both from the Victorian and New South Wales sides. Dalgety was one of the finest sites, but it also was somewhat inaccessible, not so much so from the New South Wales side, as a short strip only of railway would have to be constructed, and this line had already been approved by the Parliamentary committee of the New South Wales Parliament; but from Victoria it would have to be reached by a very long detour. Its water supply was excellent, the best of all, Tooma not excepted. But on consideration of accessibility, climate, and soil, Lyndhurst stood above them all. It had a sufficient water supply, but the best of all, in his opinion, was to be found in the vicinity of Lake George. Mr. Fowler and Mr. Kennedy favoured Tooma, and the latter made some remarks specially derogatory to Dalgety. He had been in the district in years gone by, and had turned out his horses to graze on its succulent pastures. In a week he could not recognise them, and in another he had to bring them in and hand-feed them, otherwise they would not have been horses at all. As to cold in winter time, strangers going there needed knockers on their teeth to prevent them breaking when they knocked together.

Mr. Kelly made a short speech, in which he pointed out that the capital for New South Wales was solemnly agreed to by the people of Australia, not by her politicians. Then New South Wales was giving up the right of revenue from the land tax in the capital territory, and giving up the right of control of that territory, and she might as well lose the honour of having the capital as have it placed where it would do her no good. Mr. Chapman has been silent, except that he has occasionally done a little interjecting when other members were speaking, but he now submitted himself to the tender mercies of interjectors. He first dealt with Mr. Kennedy, and treated him to a few sarcastic pleasantries, but his main attack was centred on Sir William Lyne. It was remarkable, said he, that Sir William Lyne should now decry Bombala and Dalgety, when five years ago he advocated the construction of a railway thither. Sir William Lyne was a man, he continued, who should wish that the "Hansards" of the past were burned. These and other pleasantries roused the member against whom they were directed. Alluding to his railway advocacy he observed, "I had not seen the district then; but I took your recommendation." Mr. Chapman's retort courteous was that Sir William's railway log-rolling days were over, and Sir William Lyne insinuated that he and Mr. Chapman had rolled logs together. On this Mr. Chapman made a few remarks on the Capital Sites Commission, and a further interchange of complements passed in a good-humoured way. It did not add much to the logic of the debate, nor give much further information to the House, but it helped to pass the evening and kept members amused. One picture was comical. It was that of the member for the Hume leading a party of members at Tumut on a hot day, wiping the perspiration from his face, and extolling the fine invigorating climate. Then Mr. Chapman gave a little attention to a man who has attained to a good old age, and who lives at Tumut, as cited by Sir William Lyne, and discounted his value as a shining example by saying that the old gentleman spent his early life at Bombala. For nearly a couple of hours he and other members interchanged badinage. He vigorously combated all the statements regarding the frigidity of the Monaro climate as absurd, and capped it by reading a report from a newspaper of February last, to the effect that an earthquake shock was felt at Tumut, and had travelled southwards towards Tooma. Lyndhurst received its turn when Mr. Chapman read a report from Orange that snow had fallen there. "Which site in your electorate do you prefer?" inquired Sir William Lyne. "I am in favour," replied Mr. Chapman, "of taking the area selected by the Senate. I won't come to the site, but will leave that to experts to choose." But Sir William Lyne wanted to pin him down to a particular site, and Mr. Chapman admitted that he liked Bombala best, but would vote for Dalgety, because he saw no likelihood of Bombala being chosen. It was necessary to discount Lyndhurst's water supply, and Mr. Chapman quoted the report by Mr. Pridham, presented to the House in May, on that subject.

Mr. Chapman's speech took up nearly the whole evening. After he had done with persiflage, he came down to facts, and fairly threw figures and expert opinions at his fellow members. When he sat down Sir William Lyne and Mr. Kennedy rose to explain in what way they had been misrepresented by him, while Mr. Sydney Smith attacked his figures. When progress was reported, the debate was adjourned until to-morrow. It was expected that it would go over until Tuesday next, because members of the Select Committee on electoral administration wish to leave by to-morrow afternoon's train for Sydney, where they intend to take evidence on Friday, and an attempt was made to get the adjournment of the House at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon until Tuesday. The Minister of Home Affairs, however, asked that the debate should close to-morrow night, so that the ballot may be taken on Tuesday afternoon.

THE DEBATE.

The House gave further consideration in committee to-day to clause 2 of the Seat of Government Bill.

Mr. WILLIS (N.S.W.) pointed out that at the Premiers' Conference Mr. Reid had desired the limit from Sydney to be 50, instead of 100, miles. Sir George Turner, however, objected to the proposal because, he said, it would give Moss Vale a chance, to which he objected. That was evidence that Sir George Turner anticipated the selection being made close to the limit agreed upon, and the House should take such a fact into consideration. He urged the claims of Lyndhurst.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) held that the spirit of the Constitution must be considered in choosing the site of the Federal capital. A certain price had been paid by New South Wales to get the advantage of the capital within her borders, and that price was that the Federal Parliament was meeting in Melbourne.

Mr. POYNTON (S.A.): And dead cheap, too.

Mr. CONROY: Tooma was the most inaccessible site of all. It could only be reached by a roundabout route, because on the direct line from either Sydney or Melbourne there were engineering difficulties to be overcome. It was also open to objection that its adoption would involve the alteration of the boundaries of the State, and this would necessitate an appeal to the people.

Mr. CROUCH (Vic.): That may happen in any case, because we shall be reducing the area of the State.

Mr. CONROY was not prepared to argue that aspect of the question, but the boundaries of a State could not be touched without appealing direct to the people. Dalgety, if it were only more accessible, would be, in his mind, the most eligible of all, but it would require a short stretch of railway from Cooma, and a long one from the Victorian side. The first requisite, in his opinion, was accessibility and Lyndhurst, or its vicinity, was the best of all in that regard. A far better site would be in the neighbourhood of Lake George, which was on the main line between Sydney and Melbourne.

Mr. FOWLER (N.S.W.) held that a picturesque site was necessary, and holding that view would vote for Tooma, so that when the bill was returned to the Senate further reports might be obtained.

Mr. KENNEDY (Vic.) said that Monaro was inaccessible. Lyndhurst was subject to drought, and in the essentials necessary for a Federal city Tooma was the best of all.

Mr. KELLY (N.S.W.) objected to the choice of a site, which would be of no advantage whatever to New South Wales. That State would have to give up Crown lands and forego the taxation of the alienated territory, and it was entitled to some compensation. His vote would go to Lyndhurst.

Mr. CHAPMAN (N.S.W.) denied Mr. Kennedy's assertion that Monaro was a timberless region. Mr. Kennedy had not been in the district since 1884.

Mr. KENNEDY: There's less timber now. (Laughter.)

Mr. CHAPMAN said it was remarkable that Sir Wm. Lyne should condemn the resources of Bombala and Dalgety, since he had only five years ago urged the construction of a railway to the district. (Hear, hear.) Sir William Lyne was a man who often wished past "Hansards" could be burned. (Laughter.)

Sir WM. LYNE: I had not seen the district then. I acted upon your recommendations. (Laughter.)

Mr. CHAPMAN: The hon. member's days of railway logrolling are now past. (Laughter.)

Sir WM. LYNE: Yes, and you tried to roll over one or two with me. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. CHAPMAN said that Sir William Lyne's policy was to win, tie, or wrangle. There were many members in the House who were not satisfied with the impartiality of one member of the Commission appointed by Sir William Lyne.

Sir WM. LYNE: That is inaccurate, and most unfair.

Mr. CHAPMAN deprecated Sir William Lyne's attack on the late Mr. Alexander Oliver.

Sir WM. LYNE: I made no such attack.

Mr. CHAPMAN thought attacks on the sites should cease. Sir William Lyne spent his time discussing Bombala blizzards, and the Prime Minister had a vendetta against Monaro. Then Sir William had produced, and with much satisfaction exhibited, a particularly robust old resident of the Hume as an example of the health of the district. To his mortification, however, he found that the old fellow had spent most of his early years in Bombala. (Loud laughter.) He (Mr. Chapman) contested Mr. Reid's assertion that the capital must be selected from a business standpoint only. It was astounding that Mr. Reid should say the finger of destiny pointed to Lyndhurst. He agreed with Sir William Lyne that either Orange or Bathurst had claims superior to Lyndhurst.

Sir WILLIAM LYNE: Which site in your electorate do you favour? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CHAPMAN would tell them, and Sir William Lyne could then do so. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) He would favour a district, and leave the particular site to experts. (Laughter.)

Sir WILLIAM LYNE: But which one will you vote for?

Mr. CHAPMAN said he liked Bombala, but would vote for Dalgety. He had made a careful analysis of the House. (Laughter.) He had found that many members favoured Dalgety, and a few Bombala. He was not, therefore, such a fool as to throw away his vote—(hear, hear)—nor would he attempt, like Sir William Lyne, to blind his constituents by voting for one side and getting his friends to vote for another. (Laughter.) Let Sir William Lyne now come out from his ambush, and declare for a specific site. (Cheers and laughter.)

A member: But a dissolution is impossible. (Laughter.)

Mr. CHAPMAN said what he thought.

Mr. KENNEDY: Very unusual, isn't it?

Mr. CHAPMAN: Yes. (Laughter.) Mr. Kennedy had been pumped full by Sir William Lyne, and was now a phonograph on the merits of Tooma. (Laughter.) He could not understand any member voting for Lyndhurst. It had no claims whatever. He urged the productiveness of Monaro, and said he would vote for the area selected by the Senate.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS asked the House to assist the Government to close the debate to-morrow, and the vote could then be taken on Tuesday next.

Progress was reported.

THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.

The Speaker took the chair at 2.30 p.m.

PARLIAMENTARY REFRESHMENT ROOMS.

The PRIME MINISTER, at the instance of Mr. Ewing (N.S.W.) said that the average number a day of individuals using the refreshment rooms was about 250. The expenditure per individual on spirits was 4d per week. All the spirits and meals were paid for by those using them.

OVERSEA MAIL SUBSIDIES.

Sir WILLIAM LYNE (N.S.W.) asked whether the Government had any intention of altering or doing away with the Vancouver service subsidy, and adding it to the P. and O. and Orient contracts?

The POSTMASTER-GENERAL said that in December last New Zealand inquired, through the Commonwealth, as to the willingness of Queensland to withdraw from the Vancouver contract in order that the steamers might call at a New Zealand port instead of at Brisbane, on condition that the Government of New Zealand took over the liabilities of Queensland in the matter. The Government of Queensland acquiesced in the proposal in February, but nothing further had been done. The Government had no intention of altering or doing away with the Vancouver mail service subsidy, beyond what had been stated, or of doing away with any of the other contracts.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL ROLLS.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in answer to Mr. Fowler (W.A.) said the Western Australian Federal rolls were to be printed in Melbourne, because the work could be done here for about half the price asked at Perth.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT BILL.

The House in committee gave further consideration to the Seat of Government Bill.

The report of the proceedings will be found in another column.

ADJOURNMENT.

At 11.15 p.m. the House adjourned until to-morrow.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday fine weather was again experienced throughout the length and breadth of the State. Rough seas were running last evening at Woolgoolga, Bellinger Heads, and Manning Heads, but at other coastal stations smooth to moderate seas were running. Light rain commenced to fall last night at Tweed Head and Barranjoey. The winds, which were from the south-west and south-east, were from light to fresh.

The Acting Government Meteorologist, Mr. H. A. Hunt, when seen last evening, said: "The high pressure centre has moved to the south-east of the State, and at the same time has lost pressure to the extent of from five-hundredths to one-tenth of an inch. This loss of pressure coincident with the western gradients of the anticyclone covering New South Wales has resulted in cloud formation over a considerable area of the State, particularly the eastern parts. A steady fall in barometers is expected to take place during the next few days, due to the approach of a 'V' shaped depression, which is at present lyong to the west of the Great Bight, and travelling eastwards over the Southern Ocean. Freshening E to NE winds are expected during the daytime, and calms and light westerlies at night, with fogs. The weather during the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. has been generally fine and quiet throughout Australia, the only rain reported being a light shower to the south-west of Western Australia; at scattered places in Southern Victoria and over the Peninsula in Queensland. Cape Byron, with two points, was the sole record in New South Wales."

THE JULY RAINFALL.

The rainfall chart and report for the month of July were issued yesterday from the Observatory. Mr. H. A. Hunt, in his review, says:—"The rains during the past month were generally heavy and bountiful, and, excepting the north-western slopes, the extreme north-eastern districts and parts of the southern highlands, were everywhere much over and above the average. The rains were also distributed fairly consistently throughout the month. The heaviest falls, chiefly the result of the Nemesis cyclone, were over the county of Cumberland, on the Blue Mountains, and on the southern line as far S as Moss Vale. The heaviest total recorded was 21.85in at Katoomba. The Hunter River and parts of north and south coast districts were the next favoured areas, the falls ranging from 5 to 12 inches. South of the Lachlan the totals ranged from 2 to 6 inches generally, Kiandra being the exception with 9.99in. Over the western plains from 1 to 4 inches was registered, and west of the Darling from 63 points at Hungerford to 1.93 Broken Hill. The percentages above and below the average were:—

	Above.	Below.
On the North Coast	140	6
On the Lower Hunter	288	11
County of Cumberland	8 to 250	—
On the South Coast	1 to 330	—
On the northern tableland	1 to 280	—
On the central tableland	13 to 473	—
On the southern tableland	113	54
On the north-western slopes	90	61
On the central western slopes	186	43
On the south-western slopes	90 to 260	—
In Riverina	70 to 266	—
Over Eastern Plains (C.S. Darling)	252	29
Over Western Plains (trans-Darling)	15 to 259	—

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

ACTION FOR LIBEL.

NOWRA, Wednesday.

At the District Court to-day, before his Honor Judge Fitzhardinge, an action was brought by Jas. Campbell, chairman of the Barrengarry Dairy Company, against Henry Maynard, manager of the Kangaroo River Dairy Company, to recover £200 damages for alleged libellous statements in letters by the defendant to a local newspaper, in which he stated that the directors of the Barrengarry Company had published a false report and faked balance-sheets. Mr. G. P. Rolin, instructed by Mr. Marriott, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. K. Ryan for the defendant. After a lengthy hearing his Honor found that, though there were certain inaccuracies in the reports, the defendant's letters went beyond the bounds of fair criticism. He gave a verdict for the plaintiff for £10, with costs on the second scale.

WOLLONGONG, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Keiraville Mechanics' Institute it was reported that during the year £30 had been spent in a reading room and library. The membership was 50. The election of officers was as follows:—President, Mr. F. Young; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. Bird, H. House, and H. Capon; secretary, Mr. B. Seaward; treasurer, Mr. T. Bell; librarian, Mr. A. Askew; committee, Messrs. W. Prece, J. Askew, sen., J. Askew, jun., C. House, W. M'Crae, W. Hambly, and G. Bell.

BELLINGER HEADS, Tuesday.

Work at the breakwater has been again commenced, after a cessation of over nine months, though on a very reduced scale. This will give employment to many men in the district, as well as tending to improve the bar, which at present is very narrow and dangerous. A dredge is badly needed inside the bar, as the river is sanded up, and steamers are still unable to reach the wharf, having to berth at the training wall, causing much inconvenience.

COBAR, Tuesday.

The amalgamated friendly societies held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in Dalton Park. The weather was delightful, but the attendance could have been better. A programme of sports was carried out. The Sheffield Handicap was won by W. R. Nicholson, and the Friendly Societies' Bicycle Handicap by H. H. White.

DENILIQUIN, Wednesday.

Mr. A. Levy, licensee of Tattersall's Hotel, has donated £50 towards the building fund of the new hospital. He has been elected a life governor in recognition of his liberality.

The sixtieth half-yearly meeting of the Deniliquin-Moama Railway Company, which was to have been held yesterday, fell through for want of a quorum. The balance-sheet shows the revenue for the half-year as £5232, the credit balance, carried forward being £26,287, as against £27,095 for the previous corresponding period. The dividend recommended for payment was reduced from 3 to 2½ per cent.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

NAVAL RECRUITS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

H.M.S. Katoomba, which arrived at Port Adelaide three weeks ago to embark recruits for service in the Imperial Navy, will sail for the Eastern States at the end of next week. Thirty-five of the 49 recruits required have been enlisted, and the remaining five will be chosen in a day or two. There were not sufficient applicants to form a class of the Australian branch of the R.N.R. During the warship's stay at Port Adelaide she has been painted inside and out, and during the activity which prevailed among the vessels of the Australian squadron last week she was coaled and provisioned, so that she might be in readiness if required.

A JUDGE'S ERROR.

This morning at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court Mr. Justice Boucaut recalled Bhan Singh, a Sikh, who was sentenced on the previous day to six months' imprisonment for shooting at Palla Singh on June 2 with intent to kill and murder him. His Honor intimated to counsel that, when on Tuesday evening he thought of the case, he found that he had fallen into an error, which it was necessary that he should correct. He had put it to the jury that the charge was unlawful wounding, and upon their finding upon that had inflicted a sentence that he could not lawfully give. He had omitted to notice that the charge was for unlawful wounding with intent, and section 28 of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act made the minimum sentence for that offence three years. He had had in his mind two years as a commensurate sentence for the crime, but in view of the facts of the case he decided to impose the minimum allowed by the Statute, which, for unlawful wounding merely was six months. In looking it over last night he thought he had been too merciful. The prisoner was not a strong man, and not of a race inclined to use the knife and pistol, but the employment of such weapons was increasing, and must be put down. The Statute for the offence with intent provided a minimum penalty of three years with hard labour, and he had no choice but to award that in the present case.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The population of the State at the end of July was 239,024, an increase of 15,745 for the 12 months.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

RAILWAY FATALITY.

An inquest was held yesterday at the North Sydney Hospital on the body of Elizabeth Noble Davidson, 25, a single woman, who was run over by a train at St. Leonards railway station on Monday evening. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from the effect of being run over by a train, but whether she was run over accidentally or otherwise, the evidence did not enable them to say.

ACCIDENT TO A LABOURER.

Edward Anderson, 28, a labourer, residing at Newington-road, Marrickville, was working on a crane at the Eveleigh railway yard yesterday, when he fell. His left foot was caught in the wheel and severely lacerated. Anderson was removed to Prince Alfred Hospital, where it was deemed necessary to amputate his foot.

CIRCULAR SAW ACCIDENT.

MARULAN, Wednesday.

Whilst a lad named Walter Smith was cutting timber at a circular saw at Clout's sawmill, Barber's Creek, a large piece of wood struck him with terrific force in the middle of the abdomen, causing serious internal injuries, from the effect of which he died.

A finding of accidental death was recorded.

GRENFELL, Wednesday.

Fred. Fitch had his thigh broken to-day while working at the face of the drive at Goonigal alluvial rush by a big boulder falling from the roof.

PERTH (W.A.), Wednesday.

Thomas Sinclair, a railway watchman, was killed by a train at East Fremantle early this morning.

SALE OF BLOOD STOCK.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Sales of stock were continued to-day at the City Horse Bazaar by Messrs. Campbell and Sons, and were confined to draught mares and entires. The following sales were effected.—

Draught more Belle, R. J. Dennis, Wandearah, South Australia, 75 gs. Colonial bred draught, The Gun, S. M'Nab, Sale, 77½ gs. Tweedside, J. T. Cox, N.Z., 180 gs. Sir Watson, Bayles Bros., 110 gs. Lauderdale, P. H. Loch, Warrnambool, 250 gs. Glengower, R. Geddes, Woorndoo, 90 gs. Craigie-main, W. J. Priestly, Deniliquin, 50 gs. Princes Charley, H. P. M'Donald, 100 gs. Pride of Elderslie, Mr. Wetherley, Mertlake, 160 gs. Harry Macarthur, Arthur Slocum, Lockhart, N.S.W., 250 gs. Democrat, J. Foy, Heathcote, 227½ gs. Lord Balfour, James Cobain, Sale, 177½ gs. The General, A. B. Trotman, Glenroy, 240 gs. Gibson's Fancy, executors of late Henry Ricketson, 80 gs. Lord Glasgow, John Christian, 110 gs. Crown Royal, P. H. Morton, Gloucester Estate, N.S.W., 300 gs. Lord Derby, H. Ewart, 123½ gs. Fighting Mac, Joseph O'Keefe, Lockhart, N.S.W., 200 gs. Young Albyn, W. J. Brewer, Clifton Hill, 52½ gs. St. Lawrence, Dahlenburg Bros., Winiam, 350 gs. Clyde, G. Green, 50 gs. Lord Nelson, M. Caffrey, 92½ gs. Commonwealth, T. T. Mulder, Colac, 100 gs. Glen Alvie, M. Caffrey, 50 gs. Prince George, A. Cheddarton, Hopetoun, 100 gs. Earl of Darnley, A. Miller, Broadlands, Bacchus Marsh, 225 gs. Glen's Pride, F. Dennis, Baringhup, 55 gs. Woodside Champion, J. Coffey, Kewell, 50 gs. Money Corn, P. Cameron, Branxholme, 37½ gs. Bonnie Charlie, S. H. Faulkiner and Sons, Moira, N.S.W., 200 gs. Young Navy, G. Green, 37½ gs. Quality King, H. S. Graham, Katrmatite, 120 gs. Earl Russell, H. S. Graham, 125 gs. Blue Ribbon, H. Saunders, Wodonga, 105 gs. Prince of Kyle, F. Mentha, 110 gs.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

R. J. Mason arrived at Randwick yesterday from New Zealand with a valuable team of racehorses belonging to Mr. G. G. Stead, Maoriland's premier racehorse owner. The new arrivals are headed by that brilliant daughter of St. Leger, Cruciform, who lowered Wakeful's colours at Randwick last September, and the beautiful chestnut looks remarkably well after a rather rough trip across from Lyttelton. Cruciform was accompanied by Martian, Nightfall, and Grand Rapids. Martian, who was sired in England, and is by Martagon from Otterden, a near relation to Positano, is a very low set, claret-bay, full of quality and high-breeding. Martian is a four-year-old bred to English time, and is engaged in The Metropolitan with 8st 4lb. Grand Rapids is a five-year-old, by Gipsy Grand—a Duckenfield Park-bred son of Grandmaster—from Whirpool, by Chester's brother St. George from Watersprite, a nearly full-sister to Darebin's dam, Lurline. Therefore, he is a member of a powerful racing family, and is kinsman to the English Derby winner St. Amant. Grand Rapids is an upstanding brown bay horse, with plenty of bone, and fine reach. The fourth member of Mason's team is a speedy-looking chestnut filly named Nightfall, by the brilliant Multiform from La Notte, by Eiridspord (imp.) from La Tosca, a sister to the dam of Wakeful.

James Swan, private trainer for Messrs. H. E. A. and V. White, of Belltrees, put in an appearance at Randwick yesterday morning with Cherson, Cakewalk, Clover, and a two-year-old colt by Grafton from Ribbons, all of whom look remarkably well—in fact, Cherson and Cakewalk were never better. With this lot Swan fetched down the Bill of Portland horse Brumlo and a horse named Belltrees, by Charge from Bay Roodee, which have been sold to the Japanese Government, together with several Belltrees mares.

At Randwick yesterday morning, Blacktracker, with Burtenshaw in the saddle, went once over the hurdle course, and after running off the first set jumped the balance of his hurdles cleverly. Mainspring, who jumps hurdles remarkably well, was out for practice with T. Grimes up, and acquitted himself well over four hurdles.

Entries for the Kensington Racing Club's meeting, to be held on Wednesday next, fall due to-morrow.

Prince of Portland and Aragon yesterday retired from the A.J.C. Derby, and Dan O'Connell from the Epsom Handicap.

Following are the latest scratchings for Saturday's meeting at Moorefield:—Como Stakes: Automatic. Flying Handicap: Mobair. Rockdale Mile: Tester Bay. August Handicap: Zenda. Horse-stall tickets are now available, and may be had on application at the club's offices.

One of the matters brought under the notice of the directors of the Kensington Racing Club last Friday by the deputation from the Pony and Galloway Association was the case of the jockey H. Watterson, who had been suspended for alleged bad language. The outcome has been that the suspension has been removed, and the lad has resumed riding.

A jockey named A. Dolora rode six winners out of seven mounts at the Northern Jockey Club's meeting at Roma on Saturday.

The Sydney Hunt Club will meet next Saturday at the corner of Bridge-street and Great Northern-road, Gladesville, at 2.30 p.m.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Humula and Sweeper have been scratched for the V.A.T.C. Amateur Challenge Cup, to be run at Caulfield on Saturday.

Combat should have won the Sandown Park Handicap to-day, but his rider tried to get him through an opening where there was not sufficient room, and the ground that Combat lost thereby cost him the race, which went to Prospect, who had previously run unplaced in the Welter Plate. If the Caulfield Cup were only as many days as it is weeks away Combat, in his present condition, would at 8st 10lb have an undeniable chance. It will prove a hard task to keep him in form until the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting comes round.

The stallion Solitary, purchased at Messrs. W. C. Yuille and Co's sale on Monday, was secured on behalf of Mr. A. M'Farlane, of South Australia.

While running out at her owner's place near Bealiba, Martyr recently injured her back very severely.

Messrs. W. C. Yuille and Co. report having sold privately the racehorses Alcine to Mr. G. Kemp and Axedale to Mr. T. Mulcahy.

Kudos and Elderslie jumped three hurdles well at Caulfield this morning.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.

The weekly meeting of the Kensington Racing Club was held yesterday, and was well attended. For suspicious running in the Thirteen-two Handicap the bay horse Beau Light, and its owner, R. Hay, were disqualified for 12 months, while the rider, J. Harvey, had his license cancelled. Results:—

Fourteen-three Handicap of 30 sovs, second 3 sovs, 5f.—B. Jonas's Freedom, by Freedom—Miladi, 8st 10lb (P. Fraser), 1; T. Maloney's Cora II., 7st 10lb (J. J. M'Donald), 2; E. Lawler's Kilmeny, 7st 8lb (R. Vick), 3. Other starters: Belle Cole, 9st; Rosebank, 8st 10lb; Bernice, 8st 5lb; Tellurium, 8st 3lb; Pegar, 7st 12lb; Crossfire, 7st 11lb, including 2lb over; Sparrow, 7st 5lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v Sparrow, 4 to 1 each v Crossfire, Tellurium and Pegar, 5 to 1 each v Freedom and Rosebank, 8 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 4¼s.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap of 25 sovs, second 3 sovs, 4½f.—V. Scott's Clare, by Prodigal—Clara, 8st 6lb (P. J. Firth), 1; J. Griffiths's You Dare, 8st (C. Pennington), 2; J. Davidson's Otero, 8st (T. Price), 3. Other starters: Sea Shell, at 9lb; Dolly, 8st 6lb; Frank F., 8st 2lb; Little Joe, 8st. Betting: 3 to 1 on Clare, 5 to 1 v Dolly, 7 to 1 v Frank F., 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 0¾s.

Tyro Stakes of 20 sovs, second 5 sovs, 5½f.—P. M'Kinley's King Daughter, by Forest King—Purity, 7st 11lb (J. Cartwright), 1; J. Rosewell's Gerty Gulnare, 8st 12lb (P. Fraser), 2; J. Henry's Posey, 8st 5lb (M. Connell), 3. Other starters: Fairlawn, 8st 5lb; Rosella, 8st 5lb; Tamel, 8st 5lb; Bato, 8st 4lb; Heston, 8st; La Rose, 7st 12lb; Kildare, 7st 11lb; Robin Hood, 7st 9lb; Bobbie, 7st 7lb; Iona, 7st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Robin Hood, 5 to 1 each v Bato and Gerty Gulnare, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 12¼s.

Thirteen-two Handicap of 25 sovs, second 3 sovs, 4½f.—W. Bonsor's Marie, by Laneva—Dona, 8st 10lb (A. J. Vining), 1; H. Coughtry's Jimmy II., 8st 2lb; The Zulu, 9st; Banjo, 7st 12lb, including 3lb over; Fair Morn, 7st 9lb; Beau Light, 7st 9lb; Little Ranji, 7st 4lb; Ivy II., 7st 4lb; Aby J., 7st; Celene, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Marie, 3 to 1 v Beau Light, 4 to 1 v Jimmy II., 6 to 1 v Aby J., 7 to 1 v Ivy II., 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 4s.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 30 sovs, second 3 sovs, 5f.—F. Lawler's Rosalind, by Gozo (imp.)—Bay Rose, 7st 12lb (H. Watterson), 1; Mr. S. Pearce's Treacle, 7st (J. O'Donnell), 2; G. Perry's Myalba, 7st 5lb (A. J. Vining), 3. Only three started. Betting: 9 to 4 on Rosalind, 3 to 1 v Myalba, 10 to 1 v Treacle. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 7s.

Kensington Handicap of 40 sovs, second 5 sovs, 1m.—D. Perkin's Magnet, by Metal (imp.)—Seclusion, 7st 6lb (J. M'Donald), 1; H. Howard's Miss Henry, 7st (A. J. Vining), 2; G. Perry's Ennismore, 7st (J. O'Donnell), 3. Other starters: Jewellery, 7st; Carnation, 7st 3lb, including 2lb over. Betting: 6 to 4 v Miss Henry, 5 to 2 v Magnet, 5 to 1 v Carnation, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 47s.

SOUTH BROKEN HILL JOCKEY CLUB.

WINTER MEETING.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The winter meeting of the South Broken Hill Jockey Club was held to-day, the attendance being unusually large. The weather was enjoyable, and the racing good. Results:—

Handicap Trial Stakes, 6f.—Albania, 9st 10lb (M'Donald), 1; Tumbler, 7st 5lb (Bailey), 2; Reflector, 8st 2lb (Cochrane), 3. Other starters: Last Chance, Metal, Evens, Trixie, Flybird. Betting: Even money on Albania, 3 to 1 v Tumbler, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a good length. Time, 1m 1¾ 4-5s.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Nita Carlyon, Carlyon—Thora, 8st 4lb (Matthews), 1; Ironbark, 9st 7lb (Wilks), 2; Nell, 8st 12lb (M'Donald), 3. Other starters: Corralinga, Transmitter. Betting: 2 to 1 each v Ironbark and Nell, 5 to 1 v Nita Carlyon, 10 to 1 v Corralinga. Won by a length. Time, 1m 19s.

Handicap Hurdles, about 2m.—Docility, by Corralinga—Fuchsia, 11st 2lb (T. Ryan), 1; Cardigan, 9st 7lb (Torpy), 2; Avymore, 10st (Sutton), 3. Other starter: Bendee. Betting: 6 to 4 on Docility, 3 to 1 v Cardigan, 4 to 1 v Avymore. Won by a length and a half. Time, 4m 13 1-5s.

South Broken Hill Handicap, 1m 1f.—Transmitter, by St. Swithin—Telegram, 6st 9lb (Bailey), 1; Ironbark, 8st 9lb (Wilks), 2; Blondin, 8st 7lb (Finlay), 3. Other starters: Ivan, The Miner. Betting: 6 to 4 v The Miner, 8 to 1 v Transmitter. Won after a splendid race by half a length. Time, 1m 57 3-5s.

Farewell Handicap, 6f.—Reflector, 7st 12lb (Matthews), 1; Corralinga, 8st 11b, 2; Goldstud, 7st 5lb, 3. Betting: 2 to 1 v Albani, 5 to 2 v Nell, 5 to 1 each v Reflector and Corralinga. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 19s.

SANDOWN PARK RACES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Fine weather favoured the Sandown Park meeting. There was a good attendance, but the going was heavy. The running of Salvous in the Welter Purse was inquired into by the stewards, who accepted the explanation tendered. There was a dead heat in the Steeplechase between Robgill and Barton, who were both well backed. A protest by the owner of Robgill for interference was dismissed, and the stakes divided. Details:—

Trial Handicap, 5f.—Mr. Solomon's Lance, by Fustler—Miss Grandes, 7st 10lb (W. H. Pearson), 1; Mr. Donoghue's Circlet, 8st 10lb (J. O'Neill), 2; Mr. Smith's Chestermere, 8st 10lb (M. Caplake), 3. Other starters: Lady March, 9st; Cambridge, 8st 2lb; King of Day, 7st 11lb; Millbrook, 7st 8lb; Lady Hopetoun, 7st 5lb; Sea Nymph, 7st 3lb; Ricka, 7st 1lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Chestermere, 6 to 1 v Millbrook, 7 to 1 each v Rieka and Lance, 10 to 1 (at first 3 to 1) Lady March. Won by a length, two lengths between second and third. Sea Nymph was fourth and Rieka last. Time, 1m 7s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1¼m.—Mr. Kennedy's Sea King, by The Admiral—Sirona, 8st 12lb (J. R. Murphy), 1; Mr. Kelly's Inquisitive, 9st 5lb (R. Matthews), 2; Messrs. Manifold's Cardoon, 8st 1lb (J. Mason), 3. Other starters: Kruger, 9st 8lb; Venom, 8st 11lb; Golden Tresses, 8st 11lb; The Waster, 8st 4lb; Convoy, 8st 1lb; Melody, 8st 1lb; Mornington, 8st. Betting: 7 to 4 v Sea King, 3 to 1 v Cardoon, 6 to 1 v Inquisitive, 7 to 1 v The Waster, 10 to 1 each v Venom and Golden Tresses. Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third. Kruger was fourth and Convoy last. Time, 2m 22½s.

Welter Plate, 6f.—Mr. Drummond's Errata, by Erroneous—Miss Bomba, 8st 2lb (W. Minter), 1; Mr. Watt's Telemachus, 9st 3lb (W. Redfearn), 2; Mr. O'Brien's Shipmate, 7st 12lb (A. Smith), 3. Other starters: St. Free, 9st 13lb; Prospect, 9st 3lb; Florist, 8st 9lb; Honey, 8st 3lb; Clare, 8st 8lb; Bismarck, 7st 9lb; Millbrook, 7st 7lb; Naomi, 7st 7lb; Loch Fyne, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Bismarck, 7 to 2 v Shipmate, 5 to 1 each v Errata and Telemachus, 7 to 1 v Prospect, 10 to 1 v Naomi. Won by a length, three lengths between second and third. Prospect was fourth and Honey last. Time, 1m 20½s.

Welter Purse, 6f.—Miller's Footway, by Port Admiral—La Cheville, 8st 12lb (E. Nelson), 1; Mr. Lynch's Watchmaker, 8st 9lb (C. Cooper), 2; Mr. Jack's Salvous, 8st 7lb (J. R. Murphy), 3. Other starters: Reliance, 8st 12lb; Bawn Boy, 8st 11lb; First Preston, 8st 9lb; Louie, 8st 9lb; Danger, 8st 9lb; Hairpin, 8st 1lb; Early Morn, 8st; Safe Deposit, 7st 13lb; Dolphin, 7st 10lb; Clarionet, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Watchmaker, 9 to 2 v First Preston, 5 to 1 v Reliance, 8 to 1 each v Footway and Hairpin, 10 to 1 each v Dolphin and (at first 4 to 1) Salvous. Won by three lengths, a neck between second and third. First Preston was fourth, and Safe Deposit last. Time, 1m 22s.

Steeplechase, about 2m.—Mr. Stanmore's Barton, by Grosvenor—Mascotte, 9st 9lb (H. Howie), *; Dempsey's Robgill, by The Inquisitor—Secret, 10st 11lb (A. Cooper), *; Mr. Parkinson's Plunger, 10st 11lb (R. Hoyt), 3. Other starters: Chester, 10st 7lb; T. C., 10st 5lb; Tom, 10st 6lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Tom, 3 to 1 each v Barton and Robgill, 4 to 1 v Chester. * Dead heat. Plunger was three lengths away third, with T.C. fourth, and Tom last. Time, 4m. 25s.

Sandown Park Handicap, 1m.—Mr. Poole's Prospect, by The Admiral—Derby mare, 7st 9lb (Fisher), 1; Mr. Hughes' Combat, 10st 11lb (Mr. H. Hughes), 2; Mr. Watts' Telemachus, 8st 1lb (J. Mason), 3. Other starters: Rhapsody, 9st; Rescued, 8st 7lb; Vesperus, 7st 4lb; Merooen, 6st 7lb; Sea Nymph, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Telemachus, 7 to 2 v Combat, 5 to 1 v Merooen, 7 to 1 v Prospect, 8 to 1 v Rescued. Won by three-quarters of a length, half a length between second and third. Merooen was fourth, and Rhapsody last. Time, 1m 49½s.

COURSING.

NATIONAL COURSING ASSOCIATION.

ST. LEGER AND CHAMPION CUP MEETING.

The above meeting was commenced at the popular Woodstock plumpton yesterday, and will be concluded to-day. The attendance was fair, the weather perfect for the spectators, but rather too spring-like for the sport, though it was good all the same. Mr. Pratt, the slipper, met with an accident to his knee before arriving at the ground, and was consequently placed hors-de-combat. Mr. S. Greenhalgh filled the breach. The judging was in the hands of Mr. Carpenter, in the absence of Mr. Ball, who is engaged electioneering. The favourites mostly raised their flag, those that went down being Pom Pom to Wavertree in the St. Leger, Dilemma to Crossbow, and Kildinan to King's Counsel in the Champion Cup, and Royal Fusilier to Miss Licorice in the first ties of the Consolation Stakes. An additional stake will be added to the programme for to-day, appropriately called the Final Stakes (for eight dogs at £1 1s), as this is the closing meeting for the season. Visitors to "Rooty" will leave by the 10.15 a.m. train, and will return at 3.51 p.m. Results:—

N.S.W. ST. LEGER.

First Round.

Best Blend beat Royal Sport	Dauntlet beat President
Wavertree beat Pom Pom	Chronograph beat Merula
Lanoline beat Berlin	Desmond beat Miss Amesbury
Longfellow beat Loving Cup	Master Procyn, a bye.

First Ties.

Best Blend beat Wavertree	Chronograph beat Dauntlet
Lanoline beat Longfellow	Master Procyon beat Desmond

MEMBERS' STAKES.

First Round.

The Gift beat Impudence	What Odds beat Le Reynard
Breelong beat Redcoat	Cavill beat Ten of Diamonds
Milesian beat Warspur	Ephor, a bye
Cannongate beat Comment (after an undecided)	
Vinegar Hill beat Obstacle	

First Ties.

The Gift beat Breelong	What Odds beat Vinegar Hill
Milesian beat Cannongate	Cavill beat Ephor

CONSOLATION STAKES.

Prior beat Warranted Waterproof	Wren beat Brownie
Candidate beat Makaraka	Bradlaugh beat Rene
Domino beat Clarissa	Royal Fusilier beat Limited Company
Young Rodda beat Clarendon	Miss Licorice beat Clarionette

First Ties.

Candidate beat Prior	Miss Licorice beat Royal Fusilier
Young Rodda beat Domino	
Wren beat Bradlaugh	

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPION CUP.

First Round.

Braggadocio beat Bombshell	Wapping beat Lady Avalon
Crossbow beat Dilemma	King's Counsel beat Kildinan

TAMWORTH CLUB.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The Tamworth coursing club held the third meeting of the season on the racecourse to-day in fine weather. Results:—

AUGUST STAKES, FOR ALL AGES.

Master Frank beat Ballistite, Brilliant Star (late Brilliant Boy) beat Metallic, Fearnought beat Kinglock, Rangitara beat Grey Eagle, Revolver beat Rosewood.

First Ties.

Brilliant Star beat Master Frank, Fearnought beat Rangitara, Revolver a bye.

Second Ties.

Brilliant Star beat Revolver, Fearnought a bye.

Deciding Course.

Mr. A. Grayston's (Tamworth) r d Brilliant Star Donald Camac—Sunshine, beat Mr. B. Coughlin's (Armidale) blk d Fearnought, Bilberry—Mornie.

PUPPY STAKES.

Streaklock beat Royal Gem, Minus a Bit beat Opal, Lord of the Hills beat Bitter Beer, Mad Mary beat My Idea.

First Ties.

Streaklock beat Minus a Bit, Lord of the Hills beat Mad Mary.

Deciding Course.

Mr. G. Cook's (Tamworth) bd d Lord of the Hills, Lord Lyon—Lil, beat Mr. R. Marshall's (Armidale) blk b Streaklock, Black Douglas—Streak.

FEEL STAKES.

Cannie Chiel beat Beira, Captain Cook beat Robin Adair, Liniment beat Queen of the North, Life Guardsman beat Allora, Blue Spec beat Barley Bree, Pink Pills beat Mudlark. The first round only was run, there being insufficient number of hares to finish.

NOWRA COURSING CLUB.

NOWRA, Wednesday.

The inaugural meeting of the newly-formed Coursing Club to-day was attended by over 1000 persons, and much interest was displayed in the sport. The results were:—

Novice, No. 1.

Wild Boy beat Cambewarra, Blix a bye, Kitterly beat Bell of Beaumont, Genette beat Tapster, Display beat Gold, Ilda Gonda beat Ericka, Maid Moroo beat Lily of the Valley.

First Tie.

Wild Boy beat Blix, Kitterly beat Genette, Dismay beat Ilda Gonda, Ping Pong beat Maid Meroo, Kitterly beat Wild Boy, Ping Pong beat Dismay, Kitterly beat Ping Pong and won.

Maiden Stakes.

Gowrie beat Terara Lad, Raven beat Jujube, Jack Tar beat Transport, Nelly beat Nansen, Forest Light beat Matong, Joe beat Poalen, Bon beat Bowra, Blackie beat Red Coral, Raven beat Gowrie, Neally beat Jack Tar, Forest Light beat Joe, Blackie beat Boris, Raven beat Nelly.

Second Ties.—Forest Light beat Blackie, Forest Light beat Raven and won.

Novice, No. 2.

Roscoe beat Garry, Barone a bye, Likely One beat Highland Lassie, Bolong Boy beat Swop, Fun beat Gowrie, Liver beat Cassie, Nowra Chief beat Dizzy, Shellharbour Lass beat Selector.

Second Ties.—Roscoe beat Bar One, Bolong Boy beat Likely One, Liver beat Fun, Maori Chief beat Shellharbour Lass, Roscoe beat Bolong Boy, Litter beat Maori Chief, Roscoe beat Liver and won.

The owners of the winners were:—Of the first event, M. Quinlan; second event, J. Maroney; and third event, M. W. Hyam.

FOOTBALL.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPETITION.

The latest results are:—

Districts No. 1.—Pyrmont beat Blackfriars 9 goals to nil. Crown-street beat Ultimo 3 goals to nil.

District No. 2.—Chatswood beat Willoughby 9 goals to 3.

District No. 3.—Randwick beat Plunkett-street 3 goals to 2, Woollahra beat Coogee 8 goals to 1.

District No. 4.—Waterloo beat Camdenville 5 goals to , Redfern A beat Alexandria 3 goals to nil.

District No. 6.—Petersham beat Burwood 7 goals to 2, Kegworth beat Kogarah 5 goals to 3, Kegworth beat Summer Hill 5 goals to nil, Homebush beat Croydon 4 goals to 2.

The engagements are:—

District No. 1.—Cleveland-street v Ultimo, Friday, Redfern Oval; Redfern West v Forest Lodge, Wednesday, Forest Lodge Racecourse.

District No. 2.—Chatswood v St. Leonards, Thursday, St. Leonards Oval; St. Leonards North v Naremburn, Friday, Naremburn Park.

District No. 3.—Waverley v Kensington, Friday, Waverley Oval; Woollahra v Randwick, Thursday, Waverley Oval; Plunkett-street v Bondi, Friday, Sydney Cricket Ground, Moore Park.

District No. 4.—Waterloo v St. Peters, Friday, Erskineville Oval; Gardener's-road v Newtown North, Friday, Roseberry Racecourse.

District No. 5.—Canterbury v Hurstville West, Friday, Burke's Paddock; Tempe v Kogarah, Thursday, Brighton Racecourse.

District No. 6.—Summer Hill v Burwood, Friday, Petersham Oval; Petersham v Kegworth, Thursday, Petersham.

District No. 7.—Drummoyne v Leichhardt West, Friday, Leichhardt West; Darling-road v Birchgrove, Friday, Birchgrove Oval.

Crown-street v Waterloo, Saturday, Waverley Oval.

In most of the districts the final matches in the first round are being played this week, but in several the leading teams have already completed their engagements and are ready for the next. No. 1 district (central) championship has been won by Pyrmont School, with Crown-street only two points away. Owing to St. Leonards, Chatswood, and Willoughby having an equal number of competition points, a special round of matches has been arranged for these schools in No. 2 (North Shore) district. In this round Chatswood has defeated Willoughby, and tackles St. Leonards this afternoon. Waverley has won the No. 3 (eastern suburbs) district championship, and leads Double Bay by two points. The champion team in the No. 4 (southern suburbs) district competition is Erskineville, which has performed very well indeed. The second place is not yet filled, but is likely to be occupied by Waterloo. Kogarah and Canterbury have each one more match to play in the No. 5 (Illawarra suburbs) competition. Petersham has won No. 6 (western suburbs) championship rather easily, and seems to have been extended by only one team, Kegworth, which occupies second position. No. 7 (north-western suburbs) district championship has been won by the dapper little Balmain team. The following teams are therefore already eligible to play in the qualifying round:—Pyrmont, Waverley, Erskineville, Petersham, and Balmain. By virtue of their positions the following teams are to play a round of matches, commencing on Saturday, with the view to the winner competing with those just named for the New South Wales schools championship:—Crown-street v Waterloo, on Saturday, at Waverley Oval; Canterbury v a No. 2 district team, on Monday, at Redfern Oval; Kegworth v Drummoyne, on Tuesday, at Birchgrove Oval; Double Bay, a bye.

RUGBY.

The programme for the week ending August 5 is:—Southern District.—North Newtown v Botany, Erskineville Oval, to-day, at 2.30; Hurstville v Marrickville, Erskineville Oval, to-day, at 3.30; Arncliffe v Gardener's-road, University Oval, Friday.

Eastern District.—Woollahra v Surry Hills South, Sports Ground, to-day; Glenmore-road v Albion-street, Hampden Park, Friday; Darlinghurst v Crown-street, Agricultural Ground, Friday.

The premier schools in each district are as follows:—Northern: St. Leonards. Eastern: Paddington. Southern: Stanmore. South-western: Cleveland-street. These schools have won the medals presented by the New South Wales and Metropolitan Rugby Unions, and will play off for the shield given by the latter body.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

RETURN OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM.

The New South Wales British Association team, which completed its New Zealand tour on Saturday last, returned by the steamer Moeraki yesterday. Medcalf and Harrison have remained behind for a few days. The team played nine matches, won five, lost two, and drew two. It was a disappointment to the players that the record was not an unbeaten one, for it would have been but for faulty goal kicking in the two defeats. The team speak highly of the manner in which they were treated. It is expected that the trip will do the game over there a great deal of good. The home-comers will be entertained at a smoke concert at the N.S.W. Sports' Club to-night.

GOLF.

SUBURBAN COMPETITION.

A round in the suburban competition will be played on Saturday. The following are the engagements and teams:—

CONCORD v MARRICKVILLE.

"A" division at Concord, "B" division at Marrickville.

Concord.—"A" team: (1) James Kidd, (2) L. Keep, (3) R. Neil, (4) A. Orr, (5) J. Rowley, (6) Dr. E. R. Magnus, (7) Dr. C. A. Newman, (8) Dr. E. Blaxland. "B" team: (1) S. Cotton, (2) H. M. Hamilton, (3) Dr. H. G. S. Warren, (4) Dr. T. Frizell, (5) D. C. MacVicar, (6) R. W. MacKellar, (7) A. C. Ross, (8) Dr. R. H. Jones. Emergency: Dr. A. E. Mills.

Marrickville.—"A" team: D. G. Soutar, Dr. Gordon Craig, O. H. O'Brien, G. E. Stokes, C. H. Caswell, Robert Aitken, Dr. T. P. Kirkland, A. Trevor Jones. "B" team: H. Wolstenholme, William Vicars, E. J. Doran, T. J. Aldcorn, Dr. W. F. Litchfield, E. W. Boake, J. C. M'Causland, H. A. Richardson. Emergencies: Dr. F. P. Sandes, Dr. R. B. Wade, Dr. Sydney Jones, jun.

HUNTER'S HILL v DOBROYDE.

"A" team at Hunter's Hill, "B" at Dobroyde.

Hunter's Hill.—"A" team: F. J. Blaxland, N. F. Christoe, R. D. Fitzgerald, H. R. Lysaght, C. L. Mackenzie, C. T. Metcalfe, F. A. A. Russell, W. A. Windeyer. "B" team: H. G. Kilby, R. C. Lethbridge, A. W. I. Maranah, C. H. Pearson, G. W. Phillips, R. Ranken, W. H. C. Ranken, R. J. A. Roberts. Emergencies: P. Allan, F. Buckland.

Dobroyde.—"A" team: R. C. Monday, Dr. R. J. Pope, F. M'Leod, C. J. M'Donell, G. S. Robertson, C. Mason, T. Griffiths, A. Yabsley. "B" team: H. Moses, J. Upward, V. Read, G. H. Pike, J. Little, J. M'Credie, E. Hayes, A. A. Dircks.

PARRAMATTA v KILLARA.

"A" team at Parramatta, "B" at Killara.

Parramatta.—"A" team: L. J. Berckelman, Dr. Bowman, Dr. W. S. Brown, A. F. Jacob, W. J. Morey, A. I. Oakes, G. C. Scouller, F. A. Thorpe. "B" team: H. B. Cowper, W. B. Farquhar, H. A. Langley, H. M'Gill, A. J. Metcalfe, S. Perry, J. C. Rankin, and F. W. Todhunter. Emergencies: Dr. Hall, J. Wilson, and P. H. Brown.

Killara.—"A" team: H. Y. Braddon, P. Colquhoun, E. Duret, A. O. Gilles, W. T. Macpherson, A. W. Padfield, P. Pope, G. Rutherford. "B" team: M. C. Faviell, G. E. Graham, H. P. Hepworth, G. Hird, W. P. Maschwitz, A. L. Potter, H. H. Rice, T. Rolin. Emergencies: N. V. Pockley, J. A. Ogle.

Strathfield Club has the bye.

BASEBALL.

NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA.

NEW SOUTH WALES WINS BY 11 TO 4.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The second game of the baseball rubber between teams representing Victoria and New South Wales was played on the Melbourne Cricket Ground to-day, when the New South Wales team won by 11 runs to 4. The visitors took Pemmell into their team instead of Turner, while Christian played for Victoria instead of Twiss, who was not expected to do much as pitcher with a wet ball. The ground was very heavy, and the players found some difficulty in keeping their feet. The Victorians batted first to the pitching of Meares, and Ingleton, Ellis, and Wiseman all succumbing at the first base, the side failed to score. New South Wales to Laver's pitching scored one. In Victoria's second innings Begg, by clever stealing, made second and third, and came home on Stuckey's hit. There was some clever base running by Ingleton in Victoria's third innings. New South Wales put on 2 runs in their fourth innings, Newton and Gee getting home. Victoria failed at their fifth innings. Chapman scored in the next innings for New South Wales, who now led by 6 to 3. In the Victorians sixth innings—also resultless—there was a clever double play between Gee and Jansen, a one-handed catch by the former and quick throw to the latter disposing of Begg and Kemp. Another run came to the New South Wales men in their sixth innings, Gee getting home again. Victoria failed in their seventh innings. Meares got home for New South Wales once more. Victoria failed, and with an innings to the good New South Wales led by 8 to 3 in their eighth innings. The visitors put the seal on their victory by three runs by Pemmell, Gee, and Jansen. Victoria's last innings produced one run, and there was no need for New South Wales to bat their ninth innings, for they had won by 11 to 4. Scores were:—

New South Wales: 1, 2, 0, 2, 1, 1, 1, 3—total, 11.

Victoria: 0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1—total, 4.

The Victorians were very much below their form of Saturday, and had seven errors recorded against them, while New South Wales had only four errors. Chapman, who took some fine catches, Diamond, at first base, Jansen, at second base, Simmonds, catcher, and Meares, pitcher, were the best for winners. The final game will be played on Saturday.

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY C.C.

As advertised, the annual meeting of the above club will be held in the common room at the University next Thursday evening.

LACROSSE.

INTERSTATE MATCHES.

The team to play Queensland left by last night's train. They will play three matches.

BILLIARDS.

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The semi-final of Messrs. Heiron and Smith's Billiard Markers' Tornament was played last night at their billiard showrooms, 214 Castlereagh-street, with the following result:—T. Halliday (receives 275) beat A. Thompson (receives 220) by 131, W. Parker, receives 10) beat J. M'Gaffin (receives 230) by 4. The games for to-night are as follows:—For the third and fourth prize—A. Thompson (receives 220) v J. M'Gaffin (receives 230). For the final—W. Parker (receives 10) v T. Halliday (receives 275).

CITY TATTERSALL'S.

On Tuesday night E. Moss (rec. 8.) beat P. Page (rec. 50), by 98.

At the conclusion of the game a match of 500 up was played between A. Thompson, of Newcastle, and Mr. F. Cowell, resulting in a win for the latter by 14. The winner's best breaks were:—41, 38, 37, 26, 27, 23, and 25 unfinished while the best breaks by Thompson were 50, 42, 25, 24, and 20.

Last night in No. 1 tournament W. Hunt (receives 80) beat A. Norbye (receives 160) by 6; No. 2, S. Harris (receives 115) beat W. Baker (receives 105) by 18. The games for to-night are:—No. 1, S. Levy (receives 50) v G. Fullin (receives) 80; No. 2, C. Dunn (receives 140) v A. B. Jonos (receives 70).

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

Last night *Pool (receives 85) beat F. V. Martin (receives 105) by 1. The heats for to-night are: *Cyclist (receives 100) v *Ina (receives 25), J. A. Beales (receives 125) v *Hazard (receives 155).

*Assumed names.

BOXING.

At the National Sporting Club Hall this afternoon there will be a couple of trial spars for members of the club and their friends. Webber, of the steamer Sierra, will be tried out by Murphy, and Stock Keys and one of his pupils will give a three-round exhibition.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.†

†Letters will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6 p.m. if posted at the G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30‡ and 7 p.m.

‡Letters, provided they are posted in the Special Box at the G.P.O., which will be open for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m. for all places in Victoria, and from 6 to 6.45 p.m. for Melbourne only.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.††

††Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m. if posted at G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Whakatana, 2 p.m.

Samarai and Port Moresby, from Brisbane.—Wyandra, 3.45 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Grantala, 5.30 p.m.†

Chili and Peru, via Newcastle.—George Fleming, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Gilbert Group.—Loongana, 10 a.m.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 1 p.m.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Star of New Zealand, 2 p.m.

Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell.—City of Grafton, 2 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.†

Natal, Capetown, and Albany (W.A.), via Adelaide.—Geelong, 5.30 p.m.†

SATURDAY.

Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 9 a.m.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, 11 a.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from N.Z.—Ionic, 11 a.m.

Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.

Richmond River.—Ranmornie, 2 p.m.

Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

Manning River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 9.30 p.m.

*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Pilbarra, 9.30 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

Cooktown, Thursday Island, British New Guinea, and Gulf ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Hobart 9.30 p.m.

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.—Aug. 3.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Gibb, from Wellington (N.Z.). Passengers—Misses Laurence, Bathgate, C. A. M'Millan, Smith, Thwaites, Milligan, (2), Hamilton, Webber, R. Tabart, Mesdames Todd and 2 children, Menson, Waddell, Hudson (3), Cowles, R. J. Mason, Slater, Wilding, G. H. Brown, Schultz, J. Lamb, Harding, Messrs. J. P. Smith, Manson, Masters, Cowles, R. J. Mason, Tabart, Hyman, M'Millan, Walton, C. Stringer, Sinclair, Nisbet, C. W. Hemery, T. M. Hunter, Wernham, H. C. Featherston-Williams, S. Hilder, R. H. Moore, S. Condon, A. M'Mahon, W. Thorpe, R. Byers, T. Spencer, F. Waddel, J. Wisheart, W. Carey, P. Timms, F. Robinson, A. Rae, E. Maber, Wallace, C. Spindeler, G. J. Gilmour, Salisbury, Davis, Brannigan, Marriott, Brown, Craike, Quartermain, Wood, L. H. Greenaway, H. L. Bethune, Webber, J. Lamb, Dr. Dessiter, Major Shackleton, Signor Borzoni, Revs. W. L. H. Baker, M'Donnell, Compton, and 55 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Protet, French second-class cruiser, 4055 tons, 26 guns, Commodore Adigard, from Noumea.

Duroby, s, 200 tons, Captain N. J. Ivory, from Tweed River. Langley Brothers, agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Dilkera, s, 2046 tons, Captain Webb, from Newcastle. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—Aug. 3.

H.M.S. Euryalus, for Suva and Tonga.

Mararoa, s, for Auckland.

Kent, s, for London, via South Africa and ports.

Oonah, s, for Hobart.

Moeraki, s, for Newcastle.

Age, s, for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Aug. 4.

Nerong, s, and Baden Powell, s, for Nambucca River; Augusta, s, and Wollumbin, s, both for Tweed River; Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company's steamer for Newcastle; Erina, s, for Gosford and Brisbane Water; Coomonderry, s, for Moruya and Wagonga; Ripple, s, for Moruya.

CLEARANCES.—Aug. 3.

Mararoa, s, 2598 tons, Captain E. W. Macbeth, for Auckland and New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Street, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and child, Mrs. Hill and 3 children, Mesdames Williamson, Wallis, Carnaby, Misses Fraser, Wilson, Geddes, A. Paterson, Faulder, K. and S. Rutledge, B. Cuff, Wallis, Messrs. A. Fuller, W. Seccombe, A. V. Pearce, W. Tidyman, E. Tindale, Marist Brothers (2), Messrs. J. M'Donald, J. Bunney, T. Young, C. Jago, Master Cotton, E. J. Hay, G. Geddes, F. Nelligan, G. Alderson, J. Henry, D. Faulder, G. Campbell, H. W. Gleeson, A. T. Russell, F. H. Fotheringham, G. H. Ellis, C. W. Singleton, Parkhurst, Harrington, Taylor, and 41 in the steerage.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain J. Gibb, for Newcastle.

Kent, s, 5490 tons, Captain .. M'Gibbon, for London and West Coast ports, via New Zealand, Hobart, Fremantle, and South African ports. Passenger: Mr. Lee.

Age, s, 2284 tons, Captain J. Rattey, for Wallaroo and Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain H. Morrisby, for Hobart, with passengers.

COASTER OUTWARD.—August 3.

Hastings, s, for Port Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—August 3.

Moeraki, s, from Wellington: 8 cs cheese, 40 bls flax fibre, 62 bls hemp, 140 cs frozen fish, 10 sks oysters, 103 bgs bullocks' horns, 36 cska pitch, 20 cska pls, 50 cs pres. meats, 22 cs turps, 8 pkgs oil engine, 20 sks hides, 25 sks grass seed, 50 sks rye grass, 25 sks fescue, 40 sks cocksfoot, 583 sks oats, 22 sks linseed, 116 bls wool, 1359 sks potatoes, 18 sks albumen, 12 sas egg pulp, 9 caks skins, and quantity of sundries.

EXPORTS.—August 3.

Kent, s, for London and West Coast of England ports, via ports: For London, 3483 crts rabbits, 500 cs mutton; for Liverpool, 920 bgs flour; for Glasgow, 6175 bgs flour; for Capetown, 50 cs soap; for Durban, 336 cs lamb, and sundries.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: Aug. 3, Ilma, bqtn, for Gisborne, via Wollongong; Pendle Hill, bqtn, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Sully, French bq, for Falmouth, for orders; Moeraki, s, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

The Union Company's steamer Moeraki, with a large number of passengers and a full cargo, arrived yesterday morning from Wellington, which port she left at 7.5 p.m. on the 30th ult. Captain Gibb reports having experienced a strong easterly breeze with moderate sea and rainy weather until Monday, thence strong southerly winds, a moderate sea, and squally weather to arrival.

A cable has been received advising the departure of the steamer Indian Monarch from New York on the 28th ult for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand ports.

Advices notify the following fixtures of oil ships for Australia and New Zealand:—The ship Windsor Park tendered at New York, July 18, to load for Melbourne; the barque Torrisdale, July 30, for Sydney; the barque Solway, July 27, for Brisbane; the barque Bouguinville, July 29, for New Zealand ports; and the barque Armadale, July 29, for Sydney. The barque Loch Broom arrived at New York on July 19, and expected to tender early this month. The ship Adelaide arrived at New York on July 28 to load for two Australian ports.

The British ship Port Elgin, which arrived at San Francisco recently, 169 days from Antwerp, brought the embalmed body of the captain's wife. On May 6, when the Port Elgin was off the South American coast, the wife of Captain Hand died, after a long illness. She was a sister of Dr. Beeston, of Newcastle, 27 years old, and had been married to Captain Hand only a few months. J. R. Kennedy, a seaman, 30 years old, died during the passage, and was buried at sea.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, local agents for the New Zealand Shipping Company, are in receipt of cable advice that the R.M.S. Paparoa, which left Lyttelton (N.Z.) on July 7, arrived at Monte Video on 29th July en route for Plymouth.

A twin-screw steamer of about 8500 reg. tons, built at Bredow (Stettin) for the East Asiatic mail service of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, was launched on the 18th ult, and named the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

The iron ship Wellington, 1247 tons, owned by the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company, Limited, and at present lying in the London Dock, has been sold to Norwegian owners.

Several French-owned vessels have recently arrived at Channel ports from Australia after quick passages (says "Fairplay"), beating quite a number of Britishers by at least a month—due, no doubt, in part to the fact of their having been more recently dry-docked than their competitors, many of which, having been away for a long time, are coming home with foul bottoms and making long passages in consequence.

At the last sitting of the central committee of the shipowners of France a resolution was passed recommending that shipowners not participating in the shipping bounties and subventions should place their vessels under some foreign flag.

A floating dock 500ft in length and capable of raising a vessel of 10,000 tons deadweight has just been brought into use at Portland (Oregon).

The ship Ancaica, which arrived from Natal on 30th ult, was at 10.30 a.m. yesterday floated into Mort's Dock, where she will undergo an extensive overhaul.

The 4-masted barque Comliebank, now loading wheat at Darling Island, will early this morning be removed to a berth at Dalgety's new wharf, where she will complete loading operations for the United Kingdom or Continent.

The ship Scottish Minstrel, which arrived on the 29th ult from Glasgow, will at 9 a.m. to-day be removed from her anchorage at the back of Garden Island to a discharging berth at Walker's Wharf.

Messrs. Strong and Trowbridge, in their New York circular dated June 30, advise the following:—The iron barque Antares was expected to sail from New York on the 25th ult with a general cargo for Adelaide. The iron barque Star of Bengal has been chartered to load a general cargo at New York for Sydney and Melbourne, and will sail about the 30th inst. The steel ship Monkbarns has been chartered to load a general cargo at New York for Melbourne and Sydney. She will be despatched about the end of this month.

The barque Magnet, which arrived at Shipwrights Point, Tasmania, on Feb. 16 from Glasgow after a passage of nearly 12 months, is expected to leave Port Esperance to-day for Delagoa Bay, with a cargo of hardwood.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Camden Haven Heads, 6ft 6in on bar; Harrington, too much sea on bar for soundings; Forster, 8ft 6in on bar, Tweed Heads, 9ft 6in on bar, 2ft 5in rise, 7ft 2in crossing, channel well north narrow and crooked; Yamba, 13ft on bar, 13ft on inside channel; Port Macquarie, 9ft 6in on bar; Swansea, 7ft 9in on bar, sea smooth.

The R.M.S. Sierra was at 2 p.m. yesterday removed from her moorings at the buoy in Neutral Bay to a berth at Circular Quay.

By the last English mail advices were received from London by Messrs. Nelson and Robertson, notifying the following fixtures:—Ashmore, British sh, Liverpool to Adelaide; Howth, British four-masted bq, Liverpool to Sydney and Newcastle; Lauriston, British four-masted sh, London to Sydney and Newcastle; Verajean, British sh, Antwerp to Adelaide; Serena, British bq, Fredrikstad to Melbourne; Falls of Garry, British four-masted bq, New York to Melbourne; Carradale, British four-masted bq, New York to Adelaide; Theodor, Norwegian four-masted bq, Australia to United Kingdom; Skomvaer, Norwegian bq, Newcastle to West Coast; Magdalene, German four-masted bq, Newcastle to Callao.

THE NEW STEAMER AUSTRALIND.

Further particulars have been received respecting the new steamship Australind, listed to sail from London for Fremantle at the end of this month. She is, it is understood, the first of a number of traders to be placed on the Western Australian route. She is owned by the Australind Steamship Company, of which the Western Australian Shipping Association and Bethell, Gwyn, and Co. both hold large interests. The Australind was launched as recently as June 24 from the yards of Messrs. C. Connell and Co., Scotstoun. She is a steel steamship, measuring 384ft by 50ft by 28ft, about 4300 tons gross, and 7150 tons deadweight.

THE VOYAGE OF THE MARATHON.

The fine Aberdeen liner Marathon, the latest addition to the fleet, is due at Sydney shortly on another visit from London. She left Gravesend on June 21, and Plymouth on the following day. She arrived at and left Teneriffe on June 27, and reached Table Bay on July 12, and proceeded again on the same day. On July 16 a heavy south-west gale was met with in lat. 42deg. south and 41deg. east, which blew with varied force till the 21st. During these five days the ship was going at a reduced speed, and kept away till lat. 39deg. was reached. Strong easterly winds continued three days later, but subsequently light easterly winds prevailed. Southing was again made to lat. 43deg., and the passage to Melbourne was made with very fine weather. Cape Otway was passed on the 1st inst., and Port Phillip Heads were entered at 4 a.m. on Tuesday last.

The entire absence of westerly winds, and the long continuance of the easterly gale above referred to, were the only noteworthy features of the passage. The ship has on deck two horses and two bulls, all in good condition, also some prize poultry for Sydney.

The officers with Captain Allan are:—Mr. W. J. Burge, chief; Mr. H. J. Clark, second; Mr. C. K. Williamson, third; Mr. E. C. Funnell, fourth; Mr. H. R. Ellis, fifth; Mr. W. L. Robinson, chief engineer; Mr. W. J. King, chief steward; and Dr. N. A. W. Conolly, surgeon.

The saloon passengers for Sydney are:—Father MacDonald, Messrs. P. Oakes, W. F. Oakes, T. Pattullo, Mrs. F. S. Murray, Miss Ida Olney, Miss Ada Olney, Mrs. P. Oakes and infant, Miss Shea, Mrs. L. Whelan, Miss L. Whelan, and 116 in the steerage.

THE MOLDAVIA, DUE TO-MORROW.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Moldavia, from London, left Melbourne at 3.45 p.m. yesterday, and is due here early to-morrow morning. From an advance copy of the voyage report forwarded overland from Adelaide by Captain E. H. Gordon, we gather that the vessel left London on June 24. A good run was experienced across the Bay of Biscay with a northerly wind, fresh at times, but accompanied by smooth seas. On July 28 Gibraltar was reached, and on leaving there a light rain was experienced. When off St. Antonio a fresh north-east wind was met with and continued until arrival at Marseilles on June 30. Leaving Marseilles on July 1, the weather was fine, and light north-westerly winds and smooth seas were experienced till reaching Port Said on July 5. On July 6 the company's steamer Osiris arrived and mails and passengers were transferred. The passage through the Suez Canal was safely accomplished, and Suez was reached on July 7 at 2.30 a.m. Leaving Suez at 3 a.m. on July 7, fine weather with strong northerly winds was met with. The heat was not excessive in the Red Sea. Aden was reached at 5.10 p.m. on Sunday, July 10, and after passengers and mails had been transferred to the steamer Ganges the Moldavia left for Colombo. From Aden to Socotra light variable winds were experienced, and from thence till arrival strong SW monsoon and a high sea were met with. Colombo was reached on July 16, and after transferring mails and passengers to the company's steamer Nubia, and having coaled, the passage was resumed on July 17 for Fremantle. On crossing the equator strong SE trade winds were experienced, the wind sometimes rising to the force of a gale. The Cocos Islands were not sighted, and from thence the weather moderated. On July 26, at 2.20 p.m., the Moldavia passed the Orient Company's steamer Ortona, bound home. Rottnest Island was passed on the 27th at 5.25 a.m., and Fremantle was reached at 8 o'clock the same morning. The voyage was resumed at 2.37 p.m. the same day, and the Leeuwin was passed at 2.32 a.m. on the 28th. The passage across the Bight was very good, Largs Bay being reached at 1 p.m. on 31st ult.

THE CURRIE LINE.

The following are the movements of Messrs. Archibald Currie and Co.'s Australian and Indian line of steamships:—

The Argus sailed on July 22 from Gladstone for Bombay, via Torres Straits. The Darius left Sydney on July 16 for South Africa. The Euryalus sailed on July 23 from Melbourne for Java, via Singapore, and passed Breaksea on the 29th ult. The Fortunatus was to have sailed on August 2 from Calcutta for Australian ports, via Singapore, Fremantle being the first Australian port of call. The Gracchus sailed on July 22 from Melbourne for Madras and Calcutta, and passed Cape Leeuwin on the 28th ult.

THE MONANTHA AT NEW BRITAIN.

Advices received from the islands by the Prinz Sigismund state that the ketch Monantha, recently purchased at Sydney by Messrs. O. Manton and Co., arrived at New Britain on July 14, after a good passage. The Monantha, formerly known as the Forster, was well known in the coastal trade of New South Wales. She was purchased to replace the schooner Maruna, which sailed from Sydney for New Britain and was not again heard of.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr: Aug. 3, Adelaide, s, at 1.5 p.m. Dep: Wollumbin, s, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Dep: Aug. 3, City of Grafton, s, St. George, s, and Ramornie, s, all at 1 p.m. Passed: A steamer like Mareeba at 12.20 p.m.; one of Adelaide Company's steamers at 1.35 p.m., both south; Pyrmont, s, at 1.45 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Dep: Aug. 3, Pyrmont, s, at 9.50 a.m., for Brisbane; Kyogle, s, at 12.20 p.m. Passed: A German steamer at 1 p.m.; Wyandra, s, at 4.50 p.m., both north; St. George, s, at 5.15 p.m., City of Grafton, s, at 5.20 p.m., both south.

WOOLGOOLGA (254 miles).—Passed: Aug. 3, one of Adelaide Company's steamers at 10.15 a.m., Bulloo, s, at 2 p.m., both south.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Aug. 3, Rosedale, s, ketch, Moonah, ketch, Premier, ketch, and Rosedale, s, all harbound.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Arr: Aug. 3, Pectoria, s, at 12.30 p.m., from Richmond River; Nerong, s, and Baden Powell, s, both harbound.

TRIAL BAY (259 miles).—Dep: Aug. 3, Burrawong, s, at 12.35 p.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Aug. 3, Tuncurry, s, at 4.35 p.m., Kallatina, s, at 5.40 p.m., both south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: Aug. 3, [illegible] scow, at 10.50 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169 miles).—Passed: Aug. 3, Barrabool, s, at 4 p.m.; Urmston Grange, s, at 4.30 p.m.; Cavanba, s, at 8 p.m., all north; Burrawong, s, at 5.10 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—Dep: Aug. 3, Antleon, dredge, at 11 p.m., Isabella de Fraine, ketch, at midnight.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: Aug. 3, Prinz Sigismund, s, at 5.30 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Aug. 3, Kincumber, s, and Wootton, s, both harbound; Electra, s, off the bar, sea too heavy to cross in, so proceeding to Crowdy Bay.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Dep: Aug. 3, Alma Templeton, ktch, at 6 a.m., Shamrock, sch, at 11.30 a.m., Tuncurry, s, at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Arr: Aug. 3, Hastings, s, at 4.10 a.m., from Sydney; Willinga, sch, Koronah, ktch, Joker, ktch, and Gleaner, ktch, all at 7.30 a.m. Dep: Willinga, sch, at 5.10 p.m. Passed: A topsail, sch, painted white, at 8.30 a.m., Antleon, dredge, at 11.25 a.m., both south.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Aug. 3, Sophia Ann, s, Namoi, s, Timaru, s, Cavanba, s, Defender, s, Isabella, sch, Hergu, s, Age, s, from Sydney; Hermonia, Danish sh, from Table Bay; Moeraki, s, Dough, s, from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 3, Helen Nicol, s, Jones Bros., sch, Sophia Ann, s, Colo, s, Timaru, s, Namoi, s, for Sydney; Urutoa, scow, for Gisborne, with 292 tons Hetton coal; Marora, scow, for Gisborne, with 275 tons Brown's coal; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay; Dilkera, s, for Fremantle, via Sydney, with 4200 tons coal; Southern Cross, bqtn, for Auckland, with 20 tons mixed coal and 22 tons coke; Acamas, sh, for San Francisco, with 29990 tons Brown's coal; Kakapo, s, for Launceston, via Kembla, with 1050 tons coal; Hopo, s, Isabell, sch, for Sydney; Defender, s, for Clarence River.

BARRANJOEY (191 miles).—Arr: Aug. 1, Hawkesbury, s, at 8.30 a.m.; Woy Woy, s, at 12.30 p.m. Passed: H.M.S. Euryalus, at 2 p.m., north.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Dep: Aug. 3, Marjorie, s, at 5.30 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Dep Aug. 3, Alfred Fanning, ktch, at 7 a.m., for Manning River; Bulolo, scow, at 8 a.m., for St. George's Basin.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74 miles).—Arr: Aug. 3, Coomonderry, s, at 9.30 a.m., Illawarra, s, at 11 a.m., both from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141 miles).—Passed: Aug. 3, Cam Lynn, s, at 4 p.m., south.

BERMAGUI (175 miles).—Dep: Aug. 3, Eden, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Aug. 3, Melbourne, s, at 11.50 a.m., north; Barrier, s, at 1.40 p.m., south.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: Aug. 3, Oonah, s, at 12.30 p.m., Wodonga, s, at 1 p.m., Lightning, yawl, at 3.50 p.m., Pilbarra, s, at 4.55 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Outward: Aug. 3, a steamer at 2.5 a.m., a steamer at 5.25 a.m., a steamer at 5.40 a.m.; Norkoowa, s, at 3.25 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Aug. 3, Darmstadt, G.M.S., from Bremen; Patsena, s, from Launceston. Dep: Aug. 3, Commonwealth, s, Tyrian, s, and Moldavia, R.M.S., all for Sydney; Kawatiri, s, for Strahan; Amy Moir, ktch, for Burnie; Moneeni, s, for Hobart; Somerset, s, Geelong, s, and Hector, s, all for London.

QUEENSCLIFF LOOK-OUT.—Dep: Aug. 3, Moldavia, R.M.S., at 3.45 p.m., for Sydney.

DEVONPORT.—Arr: Aug. 3, Orion, s, at 1.45 p.m., from Melbourne. Dep: Flora, s, at 3.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

STANLEY.—Arr: Aug. 2, Easby, s, at 3 p.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1034 miles).—Arr: Aug. 3, Bowric, s, from Japan via ports; Boninyong, s, from the eastern States. Dep: Aug. 3, Bombala, s, and Coolgardie, s, both for Western Australia.

FREMANTLE (2460 miles).—Arr: Aug. 2, Magdeburg, s, at 11.40 p.m., from Hamburg. Dep: Aug. 3, Sussex, s, at 8.25 p.m., for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

KAIPARA.—Arr: Aug. 3, Drammenseren, Norwegian bq, from Delagoa Bay.

WELLINGTON (1229 miles).—Arr: Aug. 3, Wariana, s, from Sydney.

DUNEDIN (1235 miles).—Dep: Aug. 3, Liguria, Italian warship, for Hobart.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1743 miles).—Arr: Hauroto, s, from Sydney; John Williams, missionary yacht, from Samoa. Dep: John Williams, missionary yacht, for Sydney.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average rainfall for 45 years, 49.428.

Average for 46 years from Jan. 1 to July 31, [illegible].

Total from Jan. 1 to Aug. 3, 39.939.

Temperatures: Maximum, 57.9; minimum, [illegible]; at 9 p.m., 50.1.

Humidity: At 9 a.m., 84; at 3 p.m., [illegible].

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon 30.06, Geraldton 30.05, Perth 30.08, Esperance Bay 30.05, Eucla 30.12, Streaky Bay 30.22, Adelaide 30.32, Robe 30.31, Portland 30.34, Melbourne 30.40, Wilson's Promontory 30.42, Gabo Island 30.[illegible], Cape St. George 30.36, Sydney 30.43, Newcastle 30.[illegible], Clarence Heads 30.35, Brisbane 30.35, Rockhampton 30.26, Mackay 30.26, Cooktown 30.12.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)—Byron Bay 2 points.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy conditions prevailed throughout, with cold, frosty night.

Victoria.—Cloudy to fine on coast, clear and fine inland.

South Australia.—Fine but cloudy to overcast on the south coast, otherwise fine and partially cloudy.

Western Australia.—Generally fine, with scattered clouds.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy along the coast and at scattered places throughout southern division.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear generally.

New Caledonia.—Clear at Gomen.

Northern Territory.—Fine and clear generally.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

The heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Wednesday were:—Albury, 8ft 2in; Balranald, 10ft 1in; Bingara, 4ft 1in, f; Boggabilla, 8ft 8in, f; Bourke, 11ft 5in, r; Brewarrina, 15ft 11in, f; 7ft 6in, r; Bourke, 11ft 5in, r; Cowra, 2ft 9in; Deniliquin, [illegible]; Condobolin, 2ft; Euabalong, 4ft 3in, f; Euston, [illegible]; Dubbo, 6ft; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 5ft 5in; Gunnedah, [illegible]; Hay, 7ft; Hillston, 10ft 11in, f; Kunopia, low; [illegible] 12ft 5in, r; Manilla, 1ft 10in, f; Mungundi, 11ft, f; [illegible]; Mogil Mogil, 9ft 9in, f; Moulamein, 4ft 8in; Narrandera, [illegible] 29ft 1in; Poomcarie, 9ft 4in; Tilpa, 9ft 3in, r; Tocumwal, [illegible] 5in; Wagga Wagga, 7ft 6in; Wentworth, 10ft [illegible]; Wilcannia, 6ft 9in, r; Yetman, 9ft, f; Barwon River, at Walgett, 27ft 7in, r; Namoi River, at Walgett, [illegible] 9in, r.

Note.—R. rising; f. falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S, fresh, showery, sea moderate; Byron Bay, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Ballina, S, cloudy, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, SE, light, fine, sea rough; Nambucca, Bellinger Heads, SE, light, fine, sea rough; Nambucca Heads, SE, moderate, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Manning Heads, W, light, fine, sea rough; Seal Rocks, SW, light, fine, sea slight; Port Stephens, WSW, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, SW, light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, SW, light, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S, light, raining, sea moderate; South Head, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S, light, cloudy, sea slight; Jervis Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, SE, light, dull, sea smooth; Moruya, NE, light, [illegible]; Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S, light, fine, sea slight; cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, S, light, fine, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Cold, foggy night; milder during the day, generally fine, with areas of cloud, and along the coast isolated showers; light winds, but gradually freshening and veering to east and north-east.—H. A. Hunt.

South Australia.—Still fine, with north and north-east winds, but barometers falling and unsettled weather gradually approaching.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine, light northerly winds, frosts or fogs inland, mists near the coast; sea slight to smooth.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Squally, showery weather in south-west and southern coastal districts, with rough seas elsewhere; scattered showers, but fine from Shark Bay northward.—W. E. Cooke.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 4.

Sun rises at 6.45, sets at 5.17; Moon, —, 10.40 a.m.; Mercury, 7.55 a.m., 7.3 p.m.; Venus, 7.14 a.m., [illegible] p.m.; Mars, 5.45 a.m., 3.44 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.21 p.m., 10.57 a.m.; Saturn, 3.39 p.m., 7.22 a.m.

New moon, August 11; full moon, August 26, [illegible].

High water at Fort Denison, [illegible].

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

CULTIVATION OF WHEAT.

A very large proportion of the wheat planted this year will come under the description of late sown. The average yield on many farms will depend greatly upon the rainfall during the ensuing 10 weeks. Reports show that the crops are now growing nicely almost everywhere, the last good rains and subsequent showers having supplied sufficient moisture to give the plants a good start. The general character of the season, however, indicates that it is one in which it would pay to make the most of the moisture in the subsoil. When rains do not fall at short intervals wheat that has a lot of leeway to make up is apt to suffer very severe checks. A moderate degree of surface cultivation will often obviate a set back by checking evaporation and rendering the soil moisture available. The practice of rolling the roughest of the surface and following the roller with harrows after a reasonable interval, is gradually gaining ground. The roller has a smashing and loosening effect, but it should always be followed by a harrow as soon as the surface begins to set. Though it seems paradoxical, it is true that often the best cultivated surface requires cultivation after the crop is up more than the roughest. Fine tilth for a seed bed is an excellent rule, since it ensures even germination and satisfactory primal growth, but a fine tilled surface in most of the wheat soils of Australia is very susceptible to the influences of sun and wind. When a crop has come into existence after the early winter and the soil is cold, it often stands still when, apparently, the plants should be making good progress. It is astonishing how quickly growth in a late crop will be suspended after rain at this time of the year, and this is often most noticeable on well tilled land. The plants grow neither upwards nor do they spread. If the surface is examined it will be found that it is close set and hard, while just underneath there will be moist soil. The close set surface is really acting as a means of evaporation, and is choking the life out of the plant. If harrows be run over the land at this stage the change is immediate and astonishing. The plants freshen, and take on a better colour in the course of 12 hours, and begin at once to make better progress. When the plants are well forward cultivation is not so needful, and there can be no doubt that this circumstance accounts to a great extent for early sown wheat doing best in a very dry winter and spring. It costs very little to run harrows over the surface, because three or even more sets may be fastened side by side and the team driven by one man. On one large farm last season we saw three wooden rollers pulled by one team. A sort of overall frame was constructed of pine saplings. This joined all the roller frames, and the driver sat in the middle, and covered about 30ft of ground with the combination. It is a rare season in which such cheap surface cultivation will pay, seeing that if it is done before the evaporation has been very exhaustive a harrowing is as useful to a crop as at least an inch of rain.

These dry autumns should direct attention to the advantage gained by winter ploughing. After all, very little wheat land is ploughed more than once in the season, and the ploughing costs less in late winter than in the dry autumn and early winter months. The land lying fallow through spring and summer is sweetened, and if it be carefully fed with sheep when growth appears, weeds are disposed of, and it is in excellent trim for a crop when early feed time arrives. The man who has one-third of the land he intends to cultivate ploughed in winter has a great advantage in all sowing seasons, and particularly in those in which ploughing rains do not fail, and it is impossible to push on with work on unbroken soil. August and September are two very suitable months for fallow ploughing, and when this becomes a regular practice the average yield of wheat will certainly be raised all over the State. The only objection that can be offered is that it is necessary to have a larger area fit for the plough than can be managed with when all that is fit is sown each year. This drawback, however, principally affects beginners, who find it necessary to force in every acre they can make available. Very soon some land must be spelled, and it is better lying in fallow than in an uncultivated state. New land is usually much easier to plough in the winter than in the autumn, and the winter ploughing in this case is very desirable. New land, turned up to a fair depth and sown straight away, is sure to give a weedy, light crop, therefore many farmers plough their new land very lightly in order to ensure a good crop from the surface soil. Afterwards trouble comes, because the two or three inches of soil cannot continue to produce good crops, and it is very difficult to force the plough below the hard pan, and turn up new soil. By fallowing a good six or even seven inches may be safely ploughed for the first crop. The subsoil turned up to the weather, and subsequently cultivated at sowing time makes a lively seed bed, and the crop has the immense advantage of deep cultivation. Land so ploughed can be again ploughed and worked to advantage in the driest weather. The thoroughgoing wheat farmer of the future will certainly be judged in a great measure by the extent of his winter ploughing and surface cultivation of wheat.

THE SPARROW PEST.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

At the Oddfellows' Hall on Tuesday afternoon a meeting of orchardists was held for the purpose of devising some means of eradicating the English sparrow pest. Mr. Harry Tyer, chairman of the Dunolly Progress Committee, presided over a good attendance. Mr. A. J. Loraghy, manager of Bebeach vineyards, said he did not think they could do better than adopt the wholesale poisoning system introduced at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

It was resolved—"That the co-operation of all progress associations and kindred societies in the district be sought, and that subcommittees in each centre be appointed to further the movement."

THE CROPS.

MOLONG.—The prospects of the season are much brighter than has been the case for a considerable time past. Though very late, the crops have commenced to grow rapidly, as the result of the recent rains. Large areas are being cultivated for maize.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ALBURY.—Large quantities of wheat are leaving this district for Sydney. One firm alone bought 100,000 bushels. The local price is 2s 9d.

BELLINGER HEADS.—The sawmills are all working full time. Large quantities of sawn timber are leaving here.

MILLTHORPE.—The half-yearly meeting of the Millthorpe Butter Factory Company, Limited, was held yesterday. The report showed that for the half-year 55,582lb of cream was treated, making 20,323lb of butter. No dividend was declared. The retiring directors and auditors were re-elected.

MOLONG.—Rabbits are increasing by thousands, despite the fact that owners are compelled to poison them as the only effectual method of destruction recognised by the local board. Several prosecutions have taken place, the trustee of the local common being fined 10s with costs added for failing to destroy the pest. Three valuable horses, the property of a farmer in the Bunbury district, got at some wheat which had been left in the paddock, and all three died.

MURWILLUMBA.—The sugar season opened on Tuesday, when hands were taken on. At Condong 13 cane gangs went out. It is expected that the season will last about four months. The winter has been favourable for the cane, and no damage as yet has been done by frosts. There is a spring in the grass, and dairy cattle are looking well.

SINGLETON.—The dairying industry gives promise of an exceptionally busy season. Stock of all description are in splendid condition, and the outlook generally is very encouraging.

WOLUMLA.—The Wolumla Co-operative Creamery Company has completed extensive improvements at its factory. The outlook for the coming spring promises well after the recent rains.

WILCANNIA.—The Pastures Protection Board has fixed the assessment for sheep at ½d per head, large stock 2d; and fixed the carrying capacity of unstocked and partially-stocked land at 1 sheep to 32 acres. The late rains will produce good feed for the summer. Shearing has now commenced, and will shortly become general. There has been a fair lambing, and the outlook is hopeful.

WOLLONGONG.—At a meeting of the Wollongong Agricultural Society it was decided, in regard to the request from the South Coast Agricultural Union, that the committee did not view with favour the idea of shows starting from a given centre. It was thought best that there should be an intermixture of dates, so as to preserve the interests of each society. Concerning single judging it was decided to inform the union that the society agreed with the principle, and would adopt it as far as practicable at the next show. Regarding the next show dates the secretary stated that the Shoalhaven association had agreed to alter its dates for one week, so as to allow the Wollongong association to adhere to its own dates, provided the Kangaroo Valley association also agreed. The balance-sheet showed a credit of £50. It was decided to call a special meeting to consider the advisability of erecting a new show building, and carrying out other improvements.

YASS.—The Pastures and Stock Board have decided to make rabbit poisoning compulsory during the first three weeks of September, March, and June, and the Government will be asked to give a substantial reward to any person who can introduce some disease that would exterminate the rabbits.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

NARRANDERA.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

NARRANDERA, Wednesday.

The Narrandera show was begun to-day in fine, bright weather. The season in this district, though rather late, is very promising, and entries for the show made a marked increase over the total for any previous exhibition. The best features of the show were the horses and merino sheep. The sheep were much more numerous than usual, and though all were grass-fed, many were in very good condition. Single judging is adopted all through the classes in this show. Mr. Philip Oakden, of Lerida, Cobar, was the sheep judge, and was hard at work for several hours. Mr. R. Guest, of Bundidjarie, was very successful in the open classes, his rams taking the champion and reserve champion with two shorn in aged class, and first and second in a ram 1½ and under. Mr. J. P. Harnett, Morundah, scored in the open classes, his ewes winning the championship with an aged ewe that was champion at Hay, and has an unbeaten record. Both Mr. Guest's and Mr. Hartnett's sheep are of the Vermont strain, from the Widgiewa stud. Mr. E. L. Pratt scored first for a pen of three rams, and the executors of the late Mr. F. Jenkins first for a pen of three ewes. In farmers' classes some good sheep were shown. The awards were evenly split up between Messrs. Hartnett, M'Pherson, and E. L. Pratt. No horse awards were made to-day, but there were some very good exhibitions of jumping. Very little farm produce was shown, the feature of the pavilion being Mr. Spencer's collection of products grown on his irrigated farm. Mr. M. J. Tully, a small farmer, also made a very good display of Awards:—

Merinos, unhoused and unclothed.—Ram, over 2½ years: R. Guest, 1, 2, and champion; D. Hannah, 3. Ram, 1½ year to 2½ years: Mumbledool estate, 1; J. P. Hartnett, 2; D. Hannah, 3. Ram, 1½ year and under: R. Guest, 1 and 2, D. Hannah, 3. Ewe, 2½ years and over: G. P. Hartnett, 1 and champion; H. L. Calley, 2; D. Hannah, 3. Ewe, over 1½ year and under 2½ years: E. L. Pratt, 1; Mumbledool estate, 2. Ewe, under 1½ year: J. P. Hartnett, 1; executors of J. Jenkins, 2; Hartnett, 3. Ewes: Executors of Jenkins, 1; D. Hannah, 2. Three rams: Pratt, 1; D. Hannah, 2. Farmers' section, for owners of not more than 5000 sheep—Ram, 1 year to 2½ years: J. P. Hartnett, 1; D. Macpherson, 2. Ram, over 1½ year and under 2½ years: M'Pherson, 1; Hartnett, 2; E. L. Pratt, 3. Ram, 1½ year and under: Pratt, 1; Hartnett, 2. Ewe, 3 years and over: Hartnett, 1; Pratt, 2 and 3. Ewe over 1½ year: Hartnett, 1; M'Pherson, 2; Pratt, 3. Ewe, 1½ year and under: Hartnett, 1; W. Whitty, 2; M'Pherson, 3.

Pigs.—Berkshire boar: Executors of F. Jenkins, 1; C. H. Russell, 2. Sow: Executors of F. Jenkins. Fat pig: A. W. Austin.

Cattle.—Shorthorn bull: L. A. Chambers. Cow: J. J. Baylis, 1; L. A. Chambers, 2. Heifers: Baylis, 1 and 2. Ayrshire bull: T. Ferman. Cow: N. Ferman, 1; N. Roach, 2. Jersey bull: H. D. Adams. Bull, 2 years: P. J. Austin. Cow: C. H. Russell. Hereford: A. W. Austin. Polled Angus: James Cook. Fat bullock: J. J. Baylis. Cow: James Cook.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

Wagga.—199 bullocks, R. P. Scott, Oura and Mundowey to Berembar; 1586 wethers, Mutton and Archer, Coonerton to Mount Beckam; 1500 ewes, James M'Quillan, Lower Tarcutta to Lara; 5 merino rams, E. J. Wenke, Uranquinty to Walla Walla; 5 merino rams, E. Jackson, Uranquinty to Yarra Yarra; 750 sheep, Mackay and Copland, Gerilgumbela to Pomingalarna.

AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURERS.

CONFERENCE AT BRISBANE.

TARIFF ANOMALIES.

A PROPOSED INVESTIGATION.

STATES AND INDUSTRIAL LAWS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The first annual conference of the Chambers of Manufactures of the Commonwealth was opened in the Courier Buildings, Brisbane, to-day. The following delegates were present:—New South Wales: Messrs. O. C. Beale (president of the New South Wales Chamber of Manufactures), Jeffrey Dennis, J. Jackson, C. A. L. Loney, and G. T. Clarke; Victoria: Messrs. Charles Atkins (president Victorian Chamber of Manufactures), and R. A. Pryor; South Australia: Messrs. John M. Reid (president of the South Australian Chamber of Manufactures), W. W. Forwood, R. Burns Cumming, P. H. Evans; Tasmania: Messrs. J. T. M'Donald and R. Hogarth; Western Australia: Mr. A. Wunderlich; Queensland: Messrs. John Reid (president of the Brisbane Chamber of Manufactures), H. J. Diddams, E. C. Barton, H. Larard.

The delegates attended a Mayoral reception at the Town Hall. The Mayor, in proposing the toast of the visiting delegates, congratulated Brisbane on the fact that the first manufacturers' conference was to be held in the capital of this State.

Mr. John Reid, chairman of the conference, returned thanks, as also did Messrs. O. C. Beale, C. Atkins, J. M. Reid, A. Wunderlich, and J. T. M'Donald. The delegates were afterwards entertained at luncheon at Rowe's cafe.

The conference began its sittings at 2.30.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. O. C. Beale; vice-president, Mr. C. Atkins; executive committee, the president for the time being from each State.

It was resolved—"That the executive committee have power to formulate rules and by-laws for the conduct of its business, and carrying out its objects."

The second resolution adopted was that in the States affected honorary boards of manufacturers and commercial men should control the Government commercial agents, instead of their being under Ministerial control, and that all information obtained by them be made public immediately after receipt.

Other resolutions adopted were:—"That this federal council greatly regrets the injurious incidence of the tariff in certain established industries, and recommends the chambers immediately to make an investigation in their several States taking evidence relating to the anomalies and injury done to local industries with a view of presenting their united deductions to the Commonwealth Parliament at the earliest opportunity available."

"That each of the Australian State Governments should continue to provide and administer its own industrial laws. The varied and natural conditions of Australia are such that uniform industrial legislation will be found unworkable, and would cause continual strife between employers and employed, and would retard, and in some cases prevent, the development of the industries and natural resources of the different States, and any attempt to impose such legislation should be strenuously opposed."

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Federal Government and the State Premiers."

"This council recommends the several Chambers of Manufactures affected to urge the appointment of unpaid, instead of paid, assessors in the industrial courts from each side, such assessors to be selected from the trade in which the dispute occurs."

The conference then adjourned.

The delegates were entertained at a smoke concert to-night by the members of the Brisbane Club.

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LAW REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Walker, and Mr. Justice Pring.)

DIVORCE APPEAL.

Kinnear v Kinnear.

Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. Frank A. Davenport, appeared for Emma Kinnear, in an appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice Simpson, in Divorce jurisdiction, on May 10 last. It appeared that the petitioner in the suit, who was the present appellant, sought for a dissolution of her marriage with George Edward Kinnear, on the ground of the habitual drunkenness of the respondent, and leaving petitioner without means of support during three years and upwards. A considerable amount of evidence was taken on both sides, and on May 10 his Honor delivered his reserved judgment. His Honor found the issues of marriage and habitual drunkenness, etc., by respondent in favour of the petitioner, but he dismissed her petition upon the ground of unreasonable delay in bringing the suit, and said he was of opinion that she was quite content to leave things as they were, and that she would have done so if respondent had not filed a petition praying for restitution of conjugal rights. His Honor added that he would be very glad to have the opinion of the Full Court on the matter, as the case had given him a great deal of anxiety. The petitioner now appealed on the grounds (1) that there was no evidence of unreasonable delay in presenting the petition, and that his Honor was in error in holding that there was; (2) that the delay in presenting the petition, if unreasonable, is not of such a character as to deprive petitioner of her right of relief; (3) that the suit being defended and the question of unreasonable delay not being raised upon the pleadings or made an issue at the hearing, such a question should not be held to deprive petitioner of her right of relief; (4) that his Honor, having found the issues in favour of petitioner, she is entitled to a decree nisi. The respondent appeared in person to oppose the appeal, and in support of a cross appeal against the decision of his Honor's finding in favour of the petitioner on the issues submitted. The grounds of his appeal were mainly (1) that there is no evidence to show that respondent was an habitual drunkard, or for three years from the marriage on February 1, 1899, until petitioner deserted him in November, 1901, or from the date when this desertion was condoned by respondent by cohabitation in March, 1902; (2) that there was no evidence to show that petitioner was left without means of support; (3) that no steps were taken by petitioner to compel support; (4) that his Honor was in error in not dismissing the petition on the ground that petitioner's desertion of respondent in November, 1901, had conduced to the wrong (if any) complained of; (5) that the petition having been dismissed on the ground of unnecessary delay, petitioner was not entitled to the decree nisi.

The case stands part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

"HIS MAJESTY THE KING."

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT.

SUIT SETTLED.

Maud Williamson v Ernest Knight.

The hearing of this suit was continued. It was one in which Mr. Peden, instructed by Messrs. Rawlinson and Hamilton, appeared for the plaintiff, and moved for an injunction to restrain the performance of "His Majesty the King" (at the Criterion Theatre or elsewhere), adapted from F. Marion Crawford's novel, on the ground that it was an infringement of an adaptation of the same book by Maud Williamson entitled "In Old Madrid."

Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. H. S. Harden, appeared for the defendant, to oppose the motion.

Mr. Peden when the case was called said: This suit, your Honor will remember, was to restrain the production of a drama entitled "His Majesty the King" at the Criterion Theatre, Sydney, or elsewhere in this State. The defendant has discontinued the production of the drama since Saturday night, and, under these circumstances, the suit has been settled. Some of the terms on which the suit has been settled are:—The suit is dismissed without costs and without prejudice to the plaintiff's rights in her play "In Old Madrid," and without prejudice to her right to institute further proceedings. Those are all the terms the Court need be troubled with.

Mr. Armstrong: An arrangement has been made between counsel.

His Honor accordingly made a decree by consent in terms of the settlement as disclosed in court.

IN RE THE EWIN ESTATE.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Crichton-Smith and Monahan, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. T. J. and J. Hughes, for the defendants, Robert J. Cooper and W. G. Chapman. The other trustees, Cecilia Sophia Ewin and William Walter Ewin, were not represented.

This case, opened on Friday, was continued. It was an application by the plaintiffs, who are beneficiaries in the Ewin Estate, Ulladulla, for an order directing the trustees to pay into court moneys found due from them in the account before the Master. The trustees' defence was that the greater part of the money had been lent through Henry White, ex-solicitor, upon a valuation which he had sent to them, and which purported to show good securities for the money. The trustees contended that, notwithstanding the Master had found that the valuations furnished by White were fictitious, they were entitled to rely on the representations made to them by White.

After argument by counsel his Honor reserved his decision.

RE THE WILL OF THE LATE JAMES HEW MORRISON.

APPOINTMENT OF A TRUSTEE.

Mr. Maughan, instructed by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Murray, appeared on behalf of Percy Edward Brett, the administrator de bonis non of the will of the late James Hew Morrison, and asked for an order vesting the estate of Martha Pedlow Morrison in a certain parcel of land in the said Percy Edward Brett, as such administrator. From the affidavits it appeared that Mr. Brett, sen., had borrowed money on property in the neighbourhood of Sydney from Messrs. Oliver and Smart, and being unable to redeem the mortgage he got his wife, Lucinda Brett, administratrix of the estate of the late James Hew Morrison, to advance the money to him out of the estate to pay it off. This mortgage was transferred to J. S. Elliott, as a friend and trustee for the estate; but no trust was expressed on the face of the transfer. Miss Morrison was a tenant for life under the will, and subsequently the mortgage referred to was similarly transferred to her also as a trustee. Again, no trust was expressed on the transfer; but the fact of the trust in each case was established beyond a doubt by affidavits that were filed and read in Court.

His Honor, under the circumstances, held that the section applied and made the vesting order as asked, with costs as between solicitor and client, to come out of the estate.

ORANGE TOBACCONIST'S SHOP.

Mr. Maughan, instructed by Messrs. M'Lachlan and Murray, appeared for the plaintiff, Hedley Algernon Fisher; there was no appearance on behalf of the defendants, James Selwood and John Heffernan.

This suit was brought by the plaintiff to restrain the defendants from dealing in any way with the stock-in-trade and business of tobacconist and hairdresser carried on in Summer-street, Orange, and from preventing plaintiff entering the premises and carrying on the business. A dispute arose between the parties in regard to the purchase of the business by the plaintiff, and defendant (Selwood) afterwards disposed of it to the defendant (Heffernan). Evidence was gone into, and at the close his Honor made a decree declaring plaintiff entitled as purchaser to the shop, restraining the defendants from interfering with the business or entering the premises; ordering the defendants to hand over possession within four days; directing an inquiry as to damages, and ordering an account to be taken, the amount due to the plaintiff to be paid into Court within 21 days. His Honor also directed defendants to pay plaintiff's costs, the £92 owing by the plaintiff to the defendant Selwood for purchase money to be used as a set off.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen, Deputy Judge Commissary.)

CLAIM FOR TOWAGE.

Fenwick and Others v Owner of Ship De Ruyter.

Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Messrs. Sparke and Millard, of Newcastle (by their agents, Messrs. Sparke and Angus), for the defendant. This was an action brought by the plaintiffs against the owner of the ship De Ruyter to recover the sum of £100 for towage services and costs. The amount claimed for towage was £33.

His Honor: What is the reason for the large amount of costs; costs in what?

Mr. Kelynack said in the present action. Of course plaintiffs did not know at the time the writ was issued what the costs would come to, and they had to claim all the costs that might be incurred. The ship De Ruyter was owned by A. Hemmes, sen., of Germany, and the plaintiffs' case was that on April 20 last their tug Leveret met the De Ruyter off Jervis Bay, and the master of the former proposed to take the vessel in tow, at the same time informing the captain of the ship that the owner was under contract for towage with Messrs. Fenwick Brothers. The captain, however, informed the tug master that the vessel had been sold since the towing contract was given to Fenwick, that she was now a German and not a Hollander, and that the owner was contracted to Messrs. J. and A. Brown. The master of the tug told the captain of the vessel that as there was a head-wind, which would probably increase, he might be out a week if he did not take a tow, and eventually a contract was entered into for the services of the Leveret for the sum of £33. The De Ruyter was towed from the date when the Leveret picked her up until April 22, when Newcastle was reached. Subsequently Messrs. J. and A. Brown repudiated the claim, and alleged that the contract had been obtained by misrepresentation, in that it was represented to the captain of the De Ruyter that A. Hemmes had a contract with Fenwick. This was not denied by the plaintiffs, but the explanation was that the clerk who drew up the form made a mistake, but as a matter of fact he took the name of the owner of the ship from Lloyd's register.

The defence was that the captain of the De Ruyter had no authority to contract with Fenwick, or to pledge the credit of the owner of the ship with any other firm than J. and A. Brown, who had been paid £20.

His Honor, after hearing evidence and argument, said that at the time the Leveret met the De Ruyter to the south of Jervis Bay the ship was outside the limit of Messrs. J. and A. Brown's towing contract with the owner, and there was no other tug available at the time. He was therefore quite clear that the captain of the ship had power to make the contract for inward towage, for the purpose of binding the owner, and that being so, he found for plaintiffs in the amount claimed, with costs.

THE COLLISION BETWEEN THE ARGUS AND MILDURA.

MOTION FOR A COMMISSION.

QUESTIONS REFERRED TO COURT.

Currie and others (owners of the Argus) v Australasian United S.N. Company (owners of the Mildura.)

Mr. Wise, K.C., and Mr. King (instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Broomfield (instructed by Mr. J. R. Baxter Bruce) for the defendants. This was an application by the plaintiffs for leave to issue a commission to take evidence in Calcutta as to the freight which the Argus would have obtained for Sydney and ports en route, if she had not been prevented from continuing her voyage by collision with the Mildura. Incidentally several points had arisen in the inquiry before the Registrar as to the amount of damages, and these were submitted to the Court. The collision out of which the litigation arose took place on July 31 of last year off Goat Island. The Argus was coming from Darling Harbour, and rounding Miller's Point outward bound, while the Mildura was proceeding up the harbour. The Argus was struck on the starboard bow by the Mildura, and the captain ran her aground at Goat Island, where she held fast. Subsequently the owners of the Argus brought an action claiming heavy damages, and his Honor gave a general finding in their favour, but referred to the Registrar the question as to what amount of damages and costs the plaintiffs were entitled to recover.

Mr. Wise said that during the reference several important questions had arisen, and the parties, in order to save expense, desired to obtain the decision of the Court upon them. The plaintiffs claimed that as the Argus was bound on the round voyage from Sydney to Calcutta, via northern ports, and back from Calcutta via Adelaide and intermediate ports to Sydney, they were entitled to recover the profits on the entire voyage. The other side, however, opposed this contention, and said that plaintiffs were entitled to recover only the loss on the outward voyage, and that on the return trip from Calcutta to Sydney plaintiffs employed the Clitus, which was also a steamer in the Currie Line.

Mr. Broomfield said that the defendants did not raise any point as to the loss on the voyage to Calcutta, but they contended that the Clitus took nearly all the Argus' cargo to Calcutta, and brought back from there all the freight which was waiting for the Argus, except about one-fifth; and the steamer, after being repaired, took up the trip which the Clitus would have covered in the ordinary course if no collision had occurred. Defendants also submitted that there was no evidence that any contract for freight was made in Calcutta for the return trip of the Argus.

The case stands part heard.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Harvey Reulston. Mr. Moses appeared for the bankrupt. The estate was released, and the Registrar fixed the application for a certificate to be heard on the 10th inst.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Joseph Weissberger. Mr. S. Bull appeared for the bankrupt. The Registrar said there was no doubt that bankrupt had failed to keep proper books, continued to trade knowing himself to be insolvent, gave undue preference, was guilty of unjustifiable extravagance, and did wrong in sending goods to Sydney after bankruptcy proceedings were taken. The decision was reserved.

Re William Avery. Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge appeared for bankrupt, and asked for an adjournment to answer the report. Adjourned to 17th inst.

Re Augustus Walter Swithin Smith and Arthur Blackett Smith, ex parte Arthur Blackett Smith. There was no appearance for bankrupt, and on the application of the official assignee the matter was adjourned to the 10th inst.

Re Edward Phillips. Mr. Teece appeared as counsel for bankrupt. A certificate was ordered to be issued.

Re James Edward Creagh. Adjourned to 10th inst.

Re William Beck. The Registrar found that bankrupt failed to keep proper books, and gave bills of sale 10 days before the bankruptcy, while he was insolvent for past debt. The certificate was suspended for 12 months.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

Re James William Harper. Bankrupt was sworn and examined. As the accounts were not complete the matter was, on the application of the official assignee, adjourned to the 10th inst.

Re James Henry Murray. Bankrupt was sworn and examined. No resolution was moved, the meeting closed, and the public examination was declared concluded.

Re Charles Raymond Stanfield Staples. Bankrupt was sworn and examined. No resolution was moved, the meeting closed, and the public examination was declared concluded.

Re William Henry Rogers. Adjourned to 10th inst.

Re W. W. Knowles. Adjourned to the 10th inst.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Henry Gregory Ovens, farmer and grazier, of Eastern-avenue, Kensington, Sydney. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Tooth and Co., Limited, of Kent Brewery, George-street, Sydney, versus Arthur James Hobson, licensed victualler, of the Grand Hotel, Parkes. Petition to be heard on the 12th inst.

ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen, president, Messrs. Cruickshank and Smith.)

CIGAR-MAKERS' DISPUTE.

In the matter of an industrial dispute between the New South Wales branch of the Cigar-makers' Union of Australia, claimants, and Arthur Hirschman, respondent; and, by amendment, between the said union and Heinrich Peemoller, Mick Simmons, Solomon Levy, H. Gobracht, and the Anglo-Spanish Tobacco Company, Limited, respondents.

The dispute was filed as far back as September, 1902. In the meantime some of the respondents named had ceased to manufacture, and an application that they be struck out of the case was opposed by the claimant union. It was stated that they were willing to submit to any order that the Court might make.

Mr. R. Aaron, secretary of the claimant union, appeared in support of the claim; Mr. A. Hirschman appeared on his own behalf; and Mr. Blacket (instructed by Mr. Trevor Jones) for Mr. Kelynack on behalf of Heinrich Peemoller, one of the parties mentioned in the amended claim.

The issues in dispute related to the lowest prices or rates of payment for making cigars of various descriptions, stripping and booking cigar leaf, apprentices and improvers, hours of labour, etc. In connection with several of the claims the respondents submitted that the work was not carried on in New South Wales, or, if so carried on, was for special purposes and under exceptional circumstances, and that the payment for such work ought to be a matter of special arrangement, or be settled when the question arose; but it was not necessary that a minimum rate should be settled in reference to such work; and that the prices named by the claimant were excessive. It was claimed by the union that the lowest rate to be paid for stripping and booking cigar leaf should be £2 per week of 48 hours. Respondents disputed that item, and said the Court ought not to fix a minimum rate, but should the Court deem it right to fix such rate, the lowest rate of wages for stripping or booking cigar leaf, otherwise than as part of the making of the cigars, ought to be 42s per week of 48 hours, or 1½d per lb. The parties agreed that the award should be made a common rule throughout the trade.

Mr. Blacket said that the parties for whom he appeared were affected by only a small part of the issues. They had an agreement with all their employees which would remain in force till May, 1905. The agreement had been registered by the Cigar-makers' Union, and made an industrial agreement by the Court. Therefore, his clients had no dispute with the union or with their employees. The employees who had signed the agreement were brought out from Germany, and shortly after their arrival entered into the agreement referred to. He submitted that the Court would not inquire into matters concerning which there was no dispute.

The President said that the Court would not consider matters concerning which there was not some material dispute.

Mr. Blacket: We have no dispute with any of our employees.

The Court decided to hear evidence.

Andrew Kirwan, president of the union, who stated that he was employed in a cigar factory in Victoria, and had had 30 years' experience in the trade, was examined as to the rates of payment and working conditions in Victoria and South Australia.

Evidence was given by several other witnesses, and the case had not concluded when the Court rose.

His Honor intimated that the Court had already expressed its intention of dealing only with the five principal issues of any dispute. That relating to apprentices was not one of the five, and he thought that issue might very well be settled by the parties interested.

Mr. Aaron: I am quite satisfied your Honor; we should not have any difficulty in settling the point.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Rogers and a jury of 12.)

The Solicitor-General, Mr. Hugh Pollock, prosecuted for the Crown.

ULTIMO HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

TWO MEN CONFESS THEIR GUILT.

EXEMPLARY SENTENCES.

The trial was continued of William Foster, William Heffernan, Robert Geoghegan, and John Wilson, who had on Tuesday pleaded not guilty to a charge that they did at Ultimo on April 29 last steal from the person of Stephen Forster the sum of £170. The accused were further charged with receiving the money, well knowing it to have been stolen.

Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for Foster and Heffernan, whilst Geoghegan and Wilson were defended by Mr. T. B. Curran, instructed by Mr. W. A. Parker.

When the Court resumed Mr. Curran said that in consequence of statements that had been made by the two accused for whom he was appearing, Wilson and Geoghegan, he had advised them to withdraw their pleas of "not guilty," and to plead "guilty." That course they had agreed to adopt.

Foster and Heffernan still asserted their innocence.

Foster, speaking from the dock, said that about 5 p.m. on April 29 he was standing at the corner of Elizabeth and Campbell streets when Wilson came up to him and engaged in conversation. They had three or four drinks together, and Wilson then remarked that he would like a change of clothing, and asked him if he could advise him where to go. Accused took Wilson to Brennan's in Pitt-street, where Wilson was fitted, and he also got a suit, paying for it with his own money. He did not get any money from Wilson. Subsequently he recommended Wilson to an hotel where he had been staying, and they engaged board there. He denied making the statement given by Detective Fullerton, and alleged to have been spoken by him (Foster). Fullerton, he said, had been the ruination of his life, and was his bitterest enemy. He never told Fullerton when arrested that he knew that he had been arrested for the robbery of Forster's money. He never saw Heffernan in his life, until he was placed in the dock.

The accused Heffernan also made a statement from the dock. On April 29, he said, he was at home sick, and knew nothing whatever about the robbery. He never saw Wilson or Foster in his life until he was arrested on the charge. On May 2 he went to his brother's place at Newcastle, and returned on May 24, when he stayed with his father at Paddington until the 26th. On that day the detectives "rushed" the house and arrested him.

The accused Wilson was sworn. On April 29, he said, he went to Christey's livery stables and hired a horse and sulky. Geoghegan was with him. He never saw Heffernan that day or in his life before. He had only been released from prison 14 days when the robbery took place. Foster or Heffernan had no connection with the planning of it. He gave Foster no money.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pollock accused said his last sentence was one month, but prior to that he had served four years for breaking and entering and stealing at Broken Hill. He admitted having been in gaol on other charges before that.

Robert Geoghegan, aged 22, deposed that on April 29 Wilson and he got the sulky at Christey's. After dinner they drove over to Ultimo, when he left Wilson in the sulky in Crown-lane. He waited in Mary Ann-street and saw Mr. Forster go to the bank in a cab. He informed Wilson to come round to Crown-road. Later on Mr. Forster returned to his factory in the cab. He alighted, and had his hand in his trousers pocket, when the accused tapped him on the shoulder, and as Mr. Forster turned round he took his bag. Accused was told on the Monday before that Mr. Forster was in the habit of going to the bank for the wages on Friday afternoon. When he took the bag from Mr. Forster he ran up to the sulky, hopped in, Wilson whipped up the horse, and they drove away. As Wilson was a stranger to Sydney he took the reins. They pulled up at a small bridge in Annandale, where accused "cut" the £170 up, each taking £85. The bag was "shot" over the bridge. Returning to the city he dropped Wilson at Devonshire-street, giving him his own £85, wrapped up in a handkerchief to mind, in case anyone was looking for him when he took the sulky back to the stables. He came back to Wilson, got his money, and told him he was going away. They shook hands, and he did not see Wilson again until he was arrested. Accused never saw Foster or Hefferan on that day; only Wilson and himself were concerned in the robbery.

Mrs. Drewett, boarding-house keeper, Liverpool-street, stated that Heffernan and his wife were living with her on April 29. They had been boarding there about four months. Heffernan was out on April 29. He was sick the next day, and stayed at home. He remained there until Tuesday afternoon (May 3).

Mr. Abigail addressing the jury, said that the case had taken a peculiar turn, and it would not have done so until the two prisoners, who had confessed to their crime, saw that the web that was being woven round the other two men was becoming too great for them to escape, and they feared there was a possibility of innocent men being dragged down.

The Solicitor-General said that the jury would have to decide whether in regard to Heffernan and Foster they should believe the evidence of the Crown witnesses or the statements of these two youthful criminals, who, at the last moment, turned round to assist their companions charged with the same offence. Heffernan's statement was false in its material particulars. He said he was at home on April 29, sick in bed, but against that there was the evidence of three people who saw him elsewhere. He also said he went to Newcastle on May 2, whereas there was not the slightest doubt that the police saw him in Liverpool-street on May 3. Foster had given no evidence as to his means of employment or what he did earlier on April 29.

His Honor having summed up, the jury retired at 1.15 p.m., and returned at 2.30 p.m. with a verdict of guilty of receiving against Foster, and guilty of stealing from the person against Heffernan.

Each prisoner had a bad character. Foster had been sentenced on each of three charges to seven years' penal servitude concurrently, for housebreaking and entering, and to three years on each of two charges for similar crimes.

His Honor sentenced Foster to six years' penal servitude; Heffernan (who was an associate of Digby Grand and Jones, the Auburn murderers), to five years' penal servitude; Geoghegan, to four years' penal servitude; and Wilson, to five years' penal servitude.

"I want to see you downstairs, Fullerton," shouted Foster in a threatening manner as he descended to the prison; whilst Geoghegan, even more vicious, uttered the following warning: "You have four years to live, Fullerton. Make the most of it, as you are a dead man when I come out."

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)

FOUND GUILTY.

Jane Lane, an elderly woman, was found guilty of stealing a watch and chain and a trinket, the property of Robert Robinson, on August 2 last. She was remanded for sentence.

Frederick Alfred was convicted of breaking and entering the dwelling house of Bride Anna Trim, at Sydney, on June 5, and stealing therefrom various articles. He was remanded for sentence.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Catherine Fletcher, who pleaded guilty to three charges of larceny, was remanded for sentence.

William Jackson pleaded guilty to four charges of minor larceny, and was also remanded.

ACQUITTED.

Edward Pischka was acquitted on a charge of attempting to break and enter a shop with intent to steal. He was discharged from custody.

Winifred Herbert, a young woman, was found not guilty of a charge of stealing a watch, chain, trinket, and £1 from the person of John Lamont, at Sydney, on June 22. Accused, who was defended by Mr. Wallace, was discharged.

SENTENCES PASSED.

Sentences were passed on the following prisoners, who had pleaded guilty to the charges against them:—

George Williamson, for having attempted to break and enter the dwelling-house of J. E. Holmes, at Marrickville, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, and for having stolen at Cabarita on May 21 a watch and chain and 7s 6d, the property of Allan Joseph Cotter, he was awarded four years' penal servitude, the sentences to be concurrent. His Honor said that the prisoner's record was a bad one.

John Nelson, a young man, for having burglariously entered the dwelling-house of Daniel Langley, at Sydney, on July 1, with intent to steal therefrom, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst. "I hope God strikes you blind," insolently exclaimed the prisoner, as he was removed.

John Benedict Cleary, a middle-aged man, for having, at Petersham on May 14, and at Waverley on June 3, received certain goods and money by means of false pretences, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol, on each charge, sentences to be concurrent. Prisoner had served a number of sentences for similar offences, extending back to 1884.

Arthur Wrigley, aged 20, for attempting to break and enter the dwelling-house of John Hackland, Sydney, with intent to commit a felony, was sentenced, there being nothing previously against him, to 12 months' imprisonment, the sentence to be suspended on his finding two sureties of £25 each to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

John Hunter was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, with hard labour for having embezzled the sum of 4s 7d, the property of his master, James Buckley. His Honor intimated that after serving part of his sentence he might be released on license.

Ernest Stephens, for having on July 9 attempted to break and enter the shop of the Original Mont de Piete, Ltd., with intent to commit a felony, was given two years' imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol.

Joseph Thomas, a youthful dealer, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst, for having broken and entered the shop of Marcus Clark and Co., at Woollahra, on June 22. "You are a cruel Judge," was his parting shot to his Honor.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Divorce Appeals: Kinnear v Kinnear (part heard), same v same. Motion: In re gent. one, etc, to answer affidavits, etc. Motions generally.—Motions, etc: Ex parte Moy Shing, prohibition; ex parte John Dunn, prohibition.

In Vice-Admiralty.—Before the Deputy Judge Commissary.—At 11 a.m.: Currie and others v The Mildura.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Anderson v Beech, 2.30 p.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Goodfellow v Goodfellow, 10.15 a.m.; Richards v Richards, 10.20 a.m.; Richards v Connolly, 11.15 a.m.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Johnson v Johnson, hearing. Before the Master in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters, lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Hannaford v George, to proceed on inquiries. At 2 p.m.: Calligan v Maher, to proceed on inquiry. At 3 p.m.: A. Shadler, Limited, and Company's Act, to adjudicate on debts and claims. At 3.20 p.m.: The Lady Macquarie G. D. Company and Company's Act, to adjudicate on debts and claims. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Re Louis Haigh and Trustee Act, to settle minutes of order. At 11 a.m.: Re H. K. Vindin, an infant, adjourned taxation. At 2 p.m.: Pastoral Finance Association v Bell, to settle minutes of order. At 2.15 p.m.: Re James Smith, to tax costs (probate).

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: James Leake, 10.15; Patrick O'Toole, 10.30; Elizabeth Rigney, 10.45; Charles Ryals, 11; John Gibson, 11.15; Sydney Moss, 11.30; Eliza Pardey, 12. Before the Registrar.—To report on next of kin, etc.: Arthur C. Bush, 12.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10: Motions, etc.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Motion for release: Alexander Campbell. Special meeting for proof of debt: James Henry Farrell. Motion to rescind order of July 13, 1903: Joseph Sparke Walford. Single meetings: Frederick Charles Evans, Arthur Millar, William John Hamilton, Edwin Charles Edmends. Public examination: Sidney Herbert Jewell and Edward Davis, trading as Jewell, Davis, and Co.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

No. 4 Court, Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney.—Before the President and Members.—At 11 a.m.: For hearing—In the matter of an industrial dispute between the New South Wales branch of the Cigarmakers' Union of Australia, industrial union of employees, claimant, and Arthur Hirschman, respondent (part heard).

EXCISE INQUIRIES.

At 10 a.m.: Kate Gilmour, Inverell; O. McCosker, jun., Inverell; T. J. Hardy, Inverell; J. K. Finlayson, Inverell; C. J. Burchmore, Inverell; B. Harris, Wee Waa; T. Wood, Narrabri; L. Byrne, Narrabri; G. M'Namara, Narrabri; C. Wall, Narrabri; C. C. Parker, Narrabri West. Neglect to cancel beer excise duty stamps as required by section 37 of the Beer Excise Act, 1901.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: Pechotsch v Elias, Sayers Allport Proprietary, Limited, v Bennett, York and another v Percival, Tougher v Abrahams, Lee v Blunt. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

John Crane, assault.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Herbert Foster, horse stealing; Frank Bracks, false pretences; Robert Bryan, breaking and entering; John Richard Matthews, stealing; George Brown, attempt to steal from the person; Ada Ready, stealing in a dwelling; Thomas Barber, assault and robbery.

POLICE COURTS.

FURIOUSLY DRIVING A MOTOR CAR.

TWENTY MILES AN HOUR.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., Acting Sub-Inspector M'Donough proceeded against Isaac Phizackerley upon an information which alleged that on July 25 he did, in the Domain, unlawfully drive a motor car at a rate faster than eight miles an hour. It was stated that the car was being driven at the rate of between twenty and thirty miles an hour. Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined 10s and costs.

ALLEGED THEFT IN A DWELLING.

Fredk. Morton, 36, a kitchenman, was yesterday at the Water Police Court, before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., charged with stealing in the dwelling-house of William Frost, 201 Albion-street, a suit of clothes, a silver watch and chain, and other articles, of the total value of £5 10s, the property of Henry Bedford, on June 26. Accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions to be held on September 26. Bail was allowed.

STEALING FROM ANTHONY HORDERN'S.

Barnetto Quinn, 45, married woman, was charged, at the Central Police Court yesterday, with stealing, on August 3, a piece of silk and a piece of cloth, valued at £1 16s, the property of Anthony Hordern and Sons. She was fined £4, with the alternative of one month's gaol.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, Charles Smith, 30, cabman, was charged with criminally assaulting Elly Marie Dolly Leahy on the 28th ultimo. On the application of the police the accused was remanded till the 10th instant to the Water Police Court. Bail was allowed, self in £200, and two sureties of £100 each.

WATER LICENSING COURT.

At the weekly meeting of the Water Licensing Court yesterday the Bench consisted of Messrs. G. H. Smithers, S.M. (chairman), C. N. Payten, S.M., and L. S. Donaldson, S.M. The following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—Chas. Denford to Jas. Hamilton Courbarron, Star and Garter Hotel, King-street, Sydney; Ashur Hart to Margaret Donohoe, Duke of Manchester Hotel, William and Riley streets, Sydney.

POLO.

QUIRINDI TOURNAMENT.

NORTHERN CHALLENGE CUP.

WON BY SYDNEY.

QUIRINDI, Wednesday.

To-day was the concluding day of the Quirindi carnival. The weather was splendid, and there was a record attendance.

Northern Challenge Cup.

Final.

First Tamarang (scratch) played Sydney (three goals handicap) in the final for the Northern Challenge Cup. At the finish of the third term Tamarang were level with their opponents. In the fourth term Sydney scored three goals, in the fifth Tamarang one goal. It was a most exciting finish. The players on both sides were repeatedly cheered for their fine play. When the bell rang for time Sydney had scored 6 goals 12 behinds (including handicap) to Tamarang's 4 goals 10 behinds. Garvan hit two goals for Sydney; James M'Master two, Busby and Allison one each for Tamarang. It was admitted on all sides to be the best game ever played here. Mr. E. De Little, the well-known Victorian player, was referee.

In the second match Glen Innes (handicap 6) beat Mullaley (handicap 5) by 9 goals 6 behinds to 8 goals 4 behinds, after a good even game.

In the third match Muswellbrook (handicap 2) beat Quirindi (handicap 5) by 10 goals 16 behinds to 8 goals 1 behind. Quirindi were overmatched.

The Sydney team were declared the winners of the Northern Challenge Cup, and retain possession until defeated. A big procession of vehicles left the ground after play the Sydney team in the centre with purple and gold flag, colours of the team, flying overhead. They were greeted with cheers.

To-night the second carnival ball was held.

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A double page of this week's "Mail" is occupied by splendid photographs of the heroes of the Mount Kembla Disaster and the Committee and Officers of the Royal Shipwreck Relief Society.—Advt.

The "Sydney Mail's" Special Correspondent with the Russian Forces contributes to this week's issue a page of interesting pictures "On the Siberian Railway."—Advt.

The Funeral of the late Father Le Rennetel is illustrated in the "Mail."—Advt.

BATHURST MYSTERY.

HUSBAND IN THE WITNESS-BOX.

SEVERE CROSS-EXAMINATION.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

The inquest into the cause of death of Mrs. Piper was resumed this morning. The husband of the deceased was in the witness-box from 10.30 a.m. until 7.15 this evening, under severe cross-examination by Detective Darlington and the Coroner.

Alexander Septimus Piper continued his evidence. He had been occupying a separate room from his wife for the past nine years except about 12 months ago, when she was very ill, and wanted him to stay with her. He had then to stay up nearly all night. This lasted two or three nights. They did not occupy different rooms because of unpleasantness. He was present in the bedroom when Constable Dolman examined the body. Mrs. Cranston was there. Nothing was said to Dolman by witness about blood being on the singlet. Nothing had been said up to that time of his wife having met her death by means of foul play. It was not known at that time that she had been shot. At the magisterial inquiry witness made a statement before the Coroner, but did not think he said anything to him about having found his wife in a pool of blood. He thought he told the Coroner about blood being on his wife's singlet, and said something about his wife having a fit. The evidence was read over to witness. It was correct, and he signed it. He could not swear that he said anything about blood, or having heard gunshots on Monday. The deposition was quite right. He had no reason for not mentioning it. This fit he referred to in the deposition was a fit she had when she was in bed on Thursday morning. The Coroner reminded witness that neither yesterday nor to-day had he referred to this fit.

Witness replied: No; he never gave it a thought.

The Coroner reminded the witness that he had accounted for all the time up to the fit, but had not fitted in the fit.

Witness: She had the fit before he left the room. It lasted three minutes.

The Coroner submitted the witness to a severe cross-examination touching the fit, as he made different statements as to the time when the fit took place. Witness said that for 53 years they had been married, and there had not been any unpleasantness between them. There was affection on both sides, and as they grew older they became more affectionate. Notwithstanding their affection for each other, not a word passed between them from the time she fell until she died concerning her illness. The furniture belonged to his wife. His daughters had taken away some pictures and wearing apparel. He did not think they would take the bed clothing or beds away. There was a burning off of rubbish after his wife died. No one else but the family were there while the rubbish was being burnt. So far as witness knew, there was no mattress burnt. Mrs. Cranston thought a lot of her mother. Witness gave her to understand that her mother was in a serious state. Notwithstanding this, nothing was said about the necessity for having a doctor. If Cranston had been there he would have sent him for a doctor, but did not think of sending young Willie. Witness had no stock. He had some sheep; they were mortgaged to Anderson, who took the money for the wool, and let witness kill one when he wanted. Anderson used to advance money sometimes. Witness was receiving an old-age pension, but Anderson had a better right to the sheep. Witness's wife had no interest in the sheep nor in the land. On the Monday that his wife fell, he was in sight of the house and the tree under which he found her. From the time he left the sliprails he could not see the kitchen. One dog was tied up near the tree. Witness returned from Bathurst the day after the funeral, and his son Frank met him at the river, and told him that the gun was missing. Witness told him that it must have been put away by his daughters, because the children were there; as they had done previously. He made a search for the gun the next day, but could not find it. He missed the gun on the previous Thursday. When he first missed the gun he had not the slightest idea his wife had been shot. No relative with children had been there, and missed it first before July 4. He saw the gun after these children had been there, and missed it first on the day before the funeral. The last he saw of it was about the end of June in its usual place. On the day he missed the gun members of the family were there. Frank had returned the previous night with Cranston, who had been to Bathurst to report his wife's death. Cranston told him on his return that the coroner was going to hold an inquiry, and the police were coming to make inquiries. Constable Dolman arrived at about 2 o'clock, and it was at 10 o'clock that morning that he missed the gun. He was very anxious about the gun. He had had it a number of years. It was a family relic. Witness showed Constable Dolman another family relic—his father's sword. He did not try to find the gun to show him.

The inquiry was further adjourned till to-morrow.

THE SCOTTISH CHURCHES.

"FREE CHURCH" PROPERTY.

STATEMENT BY THE REV. RONALD MACINTYRE.

"There has been nothing so important in regard to ecclesiastical matters since the Reformation," said the Rev. Ronald G. Macintyre, M.A., B.D., yesterday, when spoken to on the matter of the Scotch Church property, and the decision of the House of Lords, as reported in yesterday's "Herald."

"The disruption that took place some years ago," he said, "only affected 474 ministers, whilst the reversing of the verdict of the Scottish Court of Session seriously affects about 800 ministers."

Mr. Macintyre, who is the latest of the Presbyterian Church ministers to arrive in Australia from Scotland, admitted feeling the gravity of the position; for when in Scotland he was one of the majority of the United Free Church ministers who are now placed in a somewhat unenviable position.

"Since the union of the churches," Mr. Macintyre continued, "and after the legal proceedings were begun, negotiations for a settlement were proposed. In 1901 matters in that direction went so far that six commissioners on each side were appointed, of which he was a member. But before the conference could be held, on the advice of the Law Agent of the United Free Church, no further steps were taken. A few months ago also, a further attempt at bringing about a compromise between the majority and the minority was tried. The majority party offered to give the other party the full use of the churches and manses that they were then occupying, also the part use of the other churches, where the anti-unionists had a majority against union, plus all legal expenses, and £50,000. This was offered as late as May last."

"The result of the Lords' decision," Mr. Macintyre said, "will be a most serious blow to the Church in Scotland. The effect will be that the minority party will enter into possession under the Model Trust Deed, but they are not in a position to perform the trusts therein required. This is one of the points on which the Court of Session decided against the minority."

Mr. Macintyre did not think that the English Parliament would pass an Act of Parliament to overthrow the decision of the House of Lords, except in so far as the Act would carry the approval of the legal minority who had won their case. Such a proceeding, he said, was not known in the history of the country. Further, the minority cannot hand back any of the property that is held by them on trust for the purposes of the Church, as declared in the Model Trust Deed and the Confession of Faith.

"The question arises," continued Mr. Macintyre, "that in 1843 the Free Church left the Establishment on the ground that the law courts were not entitled to have control over the doctrine and discipline of the Church; the question of whether they had accomplished that object by the disruption from the State Connexion has not hitherto been decided by law. The principle involved was raised in what was known as the "Cardross" case, but it broke down on a technical question and want of funds. In the present case the Court of Session held that the Free Church was entitled to revise its own doctrine and discipline. The decision of the Lords has reversed that, and took from the Free Church the liberty which it had always contended for, and for the sake of which her ministers in 1843 gave up the State Connexion and State emoluments."

The decision of the House of Lords, Mr. Macintyre said, was founded upon the denial of the Free Church to make any alteration in its doctrinal statement, and puts the Church more under the heel of the law courts than the Church was before 1843. As a result of the case, a Church accepting contributions for trust funds could never afterwards revise her doctrinal statements if a single adherent of the Church objected to such revision.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Wednesday.

It is understood that the decision of the House of Lords will not affect the union of the Presbyterian Churches in New Zealand. Before the union was accomplished questions of property were adjusted by Act of Parliament.

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NAVIGATION BILL COMMISSION.

LOAD LINES OF VESSELS.

CONDITIONS OF A SEAMAN'S LIFE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

At the ordinary meeting to-day of the Royal Commission to which the Navigation Bill has been referred, Captain Charles Alfred Parsons, Superintendent of the Mercantile Marine in Melbourne, was examined. He said that the loadline certificate ought to be produced before any agreement as to wages between the captain and crews of vessels was signed. Sometimes the captains were unable to produce these certificates. Masters were compelled to produce them in Victoria, but in other States there were winter loadlines and summer loadlines, but in Victoria these were not required by the law. Cases of overloading had not come under his notice in this State.

The chairman (Mr. W. M. Hughes): What margin is there between the maximum loadline and the lowest degree of safety? For instance, the Nemesis went out with 1500 tons of coal. What is the margin between that and going down?—I don't know.

The chairman: Obviously it is a matter that can be calculated.—I don't know the margin. It is worked on a scale of so many inches for each foot in depth of the hold.

Continuing, the witness said that the loadline was sometimes fixed according to the construction of the vessel. There was, for instance, a great difference between a well ship and a flush deck ship. The British formula was followed here in measuring up to fix the loadline, but, in his opinion, the British formula was in some respects faulty.

To Mr. Guthrie: A number of wheat vessels, loaded in Victoria, had been posted as missing. Witness knew of no more tempestuous seas than those round Cape Horn, and special provisions should be made for the loadline on vessels bound round Cape Horn.

In answer to the chairman, witness said that vessels intended to carry grain in bulk should be specially constructed as regarded their holds.

In answer to other members, he said there was a great difference of opinion as to whether coal cargoes should be ventilated or not. He held the opinion strongly that men should not be engaged on discharges excepting through the mercantile marine office, otherwise a captain might give an able seaman a discharge to which he was not entitled. He might not pay him all his wages. Seamen should be paid within 24 hours of their discharge. He agreed with the statements that some masters contributed towards the desertion of the men so as to be able to retain their wages. He knew of one British ship in the articles of which was a clause providing that if any of the crew deserted in Australia their wages were to be reduced to 1s per month. The men on this ship could not get any of their wages advanced here, and deserted, and the captain "collared" the whole of their money. The provision as to 1s per month was not peculiar to Australian voyages.

Mr. Mauger: Do you find the number of foreigners in British ships increasing rapidly?—Yes.

Mr. Knox: What is the proportion?—Six-tenths of the crews in British ships are foreigners. On the other hand, foreign vessels employ their own people.

Witness, continuing, said the reason for the scarcity of British seamen was, in his opinion, that British were not now taking to the sea as a calling.

Mr. Mauger: If the conditions for sailors were improved do you think Britons would take more readily to the sea?

Witness: Now you come to the real point. There has been very little alteration regarding accommodation for sailors during the last 20 years. On the other hand, the passenger accommodation has been greatly improved. In regard to other matters, the witness said the fine of ten days' pay provided in the bill, for absence without leave, was too heavy. He favoured as a minimum a fine equal to two days' pay, and as a maximum six days' pay.

The Chairman: Do you think sailors should be treated differently from a man in employment on shore who leaves his work?—I think there should be some penalty. If not, all men might absent themselves from a ship, and she might be left in danger.

Mr. Guthrie: The practice regarding the offences of getting drunk, and bringing missiles or firearms on board, was for the captain to impose a fine.

Witness, continuing: When the vessel arrived at port, the officials made an investigation, and if they were satisfied they deducted the amount, and it was paid into the revenue. A record of the fine was made in the log, and the sailor had a right to have also entered any remark as to whether he was guilty or not. Witness only knew of two such fines in four years. He did not know of any calling, excepting that of seamen, where a man could be criminally prosecuted for refusing to carry out his duty. A seaman should be allowed to give 24 hours' notice of his intention not to proceed on the voyage. The principal reason for desertion was simply the desire to get the benefit of colonial wages, conditions, and food, which were better, but the accommodation was about the same as in oversea ships.

The Commission adjourned till to-morrow.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

CHARGE OF BREAKING GAOL.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday, Archibald Freeman, alias John Edwards, on remand, was charged that he did, on March 14, 1900, whilst serving a sentence for breaking and entering and stealing, break gaol.

George Allen, warder in Parramatta Gaol, deposed that he was on duty in Parramatta Gaol on March 10, 1900, and prisoner was under his charge all day. He locked him in his cell at night, and handed the keys over to the chief warder.

Daniel Ahearn, warder, deposed that when he opened prisoner's cell in the morning he was not there, and the cell was disarranged. Two of the bars of the ventilator had been taken out. The ventilators were 12in wide, more or less.

Andrew Barr, chief warder, deposed that after receiving a report he went to the cell and examined the window. The iron bars had been cut. The prisoner would be on a ledge when through the window, and from there he could get on to the roof. There were temporary electric wires enclosed in a cable about half an inch thick. They were attached to the building, and they went over the wall to the gaol garden.

The accused was then cautioned, and said: "I was undergoing the long sentence, and I am charged with breaking the law, which no man would voluntarily observe. I saw an opportunity o' taking my liberty, and I took it, just as anyone else would have done under similar circumstances."

The Magistrate remarked: "It is a pity you did not make better use of your time after you did get out."

Freeman replied: "I could not. This was always hanging over me. I had to give up three good situations because I was recognised."

The accused was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

The annual distribution of prizes in connection with St. John's Parramatta school took place on Tuesday evening. The school hall was crowded, a large number of parents and friends being present. Addresses were delivered by the Mayor of Parramatta, who is the superintendent, by the Rev. O'Neill Palmer and Mr. Morgan. The subject of the chairman's (Archdeacon Gunther) address was "What the Church should do for our Sunday schools." He considered ample means and tools should be found, and teachers trained for their work, so that the direct and indirect results might be greater. On the Sunday previous the Rev. W. J. Cakebread preached afternoon and evening, the day being called children's Sunday.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE PADEREWSKI RECITALS.

This evening the last recital but one of the Paderewski season will be given at the Town Hall, in which connection Mr. John Lemmone draws attention to the fact that the great pianist will not again visit Sydney, his other engagements precluding a return. As on previous occasions the great pianist will open his programme with Bach and Beethoven, playing the Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue of the former, and the C Sharp Minor Sonata of the latter. There will be two Chants Polonais (Chopin-Liszt), a Paderewski "Melodie," and a Liszt "Rhapsodie." The all-important Chopin group, to which amateurs always look forward so much, will comprise the A Flat Ballade, the B Major Nocturne, and the F Major Etude. Both reserved and unreserved seats may be secured at Paling's, where the advanced booking was again heavy.

TOWN HALL ORGAN MATINEE.

The City Organist opened his matinee recital at the Town Hall yesterday with Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor," in which the contrast between the melodious prelude and the brilliancy of the fugue, with its cumulative cadenza passages at the close, was finely emphasised. Mr. Arthur Mason repeated by request the "Siegfried Idyll," thus assisting to educate the audience in some of the themes of an opera certain to be produced here before long. Lux's "Fantasia on a Hymn Tune" brought forward the "Sicilian Mariners." The favourite combination of vox humana and flute was sweetly employed, and then towards the end, Mr. Mason played with great rapidity and clearness the difficult running accompaniment allotted the pedals. An excellent programme terminated with pieces by Wolstenholme, Guilmant, Mendelssohn, and Goldmark.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The students of Miss Phoebe Dawson and Miss Hilda Bevege gave a dramatic entertainment before a large audience at Queen's Hall last night. A capital programme had been prepared, consisting of "a tiny Japanese comedy" entitled "The New Decree," the humorous sketch "A Woman's Dilemma," scenes from "The Hunchback" and "Ivanhoe," a short monologue, "I and My Father-in-law," and two short comedies, "Behind the Times" and "A Game of Romps." Considerable care had been bestowed upon the rehearsal of these pieces, which were all cordially received, and appropriate orchestral music was brightly rendered by Misses Laure Briot (violin), Emily Dyer (flute), and Isabelle Sharp (piano), under the direction of Herr Wilhelm Scheinpflug.

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THE TRUANTS.

BY A. E. W. MASON.

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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

The tent door faced the west, and in front there rose a range of mountains, dark and lofty, ridge overtopping ridge, and wonder, fully distinct. In that clear air the peaks and gaps, and jagged aretes were all sharply defined. The sun was still bright, and the dark cliffs had a purple bloom of extraordinary softness and beauty, like the bloom upon a ripe plum. Here and there the mountains were capped with snow, and the snow glistened like silver.

"Those mountains are in Morocco," said Stretton. "That's my way—over them. My only way. We are on the very edge of Morocco here."

"But, once over the border," Warrisden objected; "are you safe in Morocco?"

"Safe from recapture."

"But safe in no other sense?"

Stretton shrugged his shoulders.

"It is a bad road, I know—dangerous and difficult. The ordinary traveller cannot pass along it. But it has been traversed. Prisoners have escaped that way to Fez—Escoffier, for instance. Deserters have reached their homes by following it—some of them—at all events. One must take one's risks."

It was the old lesson learned upon the ketch Perseverance which Stretton now repeated; and not vainly learned. Far away to the south, in the afternoon sunlight, there shone that yellow streak of sand, beyond which its value had been surely proved. Warrisden's thoughts were carried back on a sudden to that morning of storm and foam and roaring waves when Stretton had stood easily upon the deck of the fish-cutter, with the great seas swinging up behind him, and had, for the first time, uttered it in Warrisden's hearing. Much the same feeling came over Warrisden as that which had then affected him—a feeling almost of inferiority. Stretton was a man of no more than average ability, neither a deep thinker, nor a person of ingenuity and resource; but the mere stubborness of his character gave to him at times a certain grandeur. In Warrisden's eyes he had that grandeur now. He had come quickly to his determination to desert, but he had come calmly to it. There had been no excitement in his manner; no suggestion of hysteria. He had counted up the cost, he had read his letter, he had held the balance between his sacrifice and Millie's necessity, and he had decided. He had decided, knowing not merely the disgrace, but the difficulties of his journey, and the danger of his road amongst the wild, lawless tribes in that unsettled quarter of Morocco. Again Warrisden was carried away. He forgot even Pamela at Roquebrune waiting for the telegram he was to send from Oran on his return. He cried:

"I will send back my outfit and come with you. If we travel together there will be more safety."

Stretton shook his head.

"Less," said he. "You cannot speak Mogrhebbin. I have a few sentences—not many, but enough. I know something of these tribes, too. For I once marched to the Figuig oasis. Your company would be no protection; rather it would be an extra danger."

Warrisden did not press his proposal. Stretton had so clearly made up his mind.

"Very well," he said. "You have a revolver, I suppose. Or shall I lend you one?"

And, to Warrisden's astonishment, Stretton replied:

"I shall carry no weapons."

Warrisden was already placing his arms of defence upon the table, so that Stretton might make his choice.

"No weapons!" he exclaimed.

"No. My best chance to get through to Fez is to travel as a Jew pedlar. That is why I am borrowing your mule, and have sent your muleteer to the market. A Jew can go in Morocco where no Moor can, for he is not suspected; he is merely despised. Besides, he brings things for sale which are needed. He may be robbed and beaten, but he has more chance of reaching his journey's end in some plight or other than anyone else."

Thereafter he sat for awhile silent, gazing towards the mountains in the west. The snow glittering upon the peaks brought back to his mind the flashing crystals in the great salt lakes. It was at just such a time, on just such an afternoon, when the two companies of the Legion had marched out from the trees of the high plateaux into the open desert, with its grey-green carpet of halfa-grass. Far away the lake had flashed like an arc of silver set in the ground. Stretton could not but remember that expedition and compare it with the one upon which he was now to start, and the comparison was full of bitterness. Then high hopes had reigned. The companies were marching out upon the Legion's special work. Even if disaster overtook them, disaster would not be without its glory. Stretton heard the clear inspiriting music of the bugles; he listened to the steady tramp of feet. Now he was deserting.

"I shall miss the Legion," he said regretfully. "I had no idea how much I should miss it until this moment."

Its proud past history had grown dear to him. The recklessness of its soldiers, the endless perplexity variety of their characters, the secrets of their lives, of which every now and then, in a rare moment of carelessness, a glimpse was revealed, as though a curtain were raised and lowered—all these particular qualities of the force had given to it a grip upon his affections of which he felt the full strength now.

"Any other life," he said, "cannot but be a little dull, a little uninteresting afterwards. I shall miss the Legion very much."

Suddenly he put his hand into his pocket and took out of it that letter from the French War Office which his colonel had handed to him. "Look!" and he handed it over to Warrisden. "That is what I joined the Legion to win—a commission; and I have just now won it. In a month or two, perhaps in a week, perhaps even to-morrow, it might have been mine. Very soon I should have been back at home; the life I had dreamed of and worked for ever since I left London might have been mine to live. It was to have been a good life of great happiness"—he had forgotten, it seemed that he would forget the Legion—"a life without a flaw. Now that life's impossible, and I am a deserter. It's hard lines, isn't it?"

He rose from his chair, and looked for a moment at Warrisden in silence.

"I am feeling sorry that I ever came," said Warrisden.

"Oh, no," Stretton answered with a smile. "It would have been still worse if I had stayed here, ignorant of the news you have brought me, and had come home in my own time. Things would have been much worse—beyond all remedy. Do you know a man named Callon—Lionel Callon?" he asked abruptly. And before Warrisden could answer, the blood rushed into his face, and he exclaimed: "Never mind; don't answer! Be at the corner of the barracks with the mule at eight." And he went from the tent, cautiously made his way out of the garden, and returned to his quarters.

A few minutes before eight Warrisden drove the mule, packed with Stretton's purchases, to the south-western corner of the barracks. The night was dark, no one was abroad, the place without habitations. He remained under the shadow of the high wall, watching this way and that for Stretton's approach, and in a few minutes he was almost startled out of his wits by a heavy body falling from the top of the wall upon the ground at his side. Warrisden, indeed, was so taken by surprise that he uttered a low cry.

"Hush!" said a voice close to the ground. "It's only me."

And Stretton rose to his feet. He had dropped from the summit of the wall.

"Are you hurt?" whispered Warrisden.

"No. Have you the clothes? Thanks!"

Stretton stripped off his uniform, and put on the Jewish dress. He had shaved off his moustache, and blacked his hair. As he dressed he gave two or three small packages to Warrisden.

"Place them in the pack; hide them if possible. That package contains my medals. I shall need them. The other's lamp-black. I shall want that for my hair. Glossy raven locks," he said, with a low laugh, "are not so easily procured in Ain-Sefra as in Bond-street. I have been thinking. You can help me if you will; you can shorten the time of my journey."

"How?" asked Warrisden.

"Go back to Oran as quickly as possible. Take the first boat to Tangier. Hire an outfit there, mules and horses—but good ones, mind!—and travel up at once to Fez. If you are quick you can do it within a fortnight. I shall take a fortnight at the least to reach Fez. I may be three weeks. But if I find you there, ready to start the moment I come to the town, we shall save much time."

"Very well; I will be there."

"If I get through sooner than I expect, I shall go straight on to Tangier, and we will meet on the road. Now let me climb on your shoulders." Stretton made a bundle of his uniform, climbed on to Warrisden's shoulders, and threw it over the wall into the barrack-yard.

"But that will betray you!" cried Warrisden in a whisper. "They will find your clothes in the morning—clothes with a sergeant's stripes."

"I cannot help that," replied Stretton, as he jumped to the ground. "I do not intend to be shot as a thief, for that is what may happen when a man deserts and takes his uniform with him. Don't fail me in Fez. Good-bye."

He held out his hand, and, as Warrisden grasped it, he said:

"I have not said much to you in the way of thanks; but I am very grateful, however, much I may have seemed to have been made unhappy by your coming. Since things are as they are, I am glad you came. I thank you, too, for that other visit to the North Sea. I will give you betetr thanks when we meet in Fez."

He cast a glance back to the wall of the barracks, and, in a voice which trembled, so deeply was he moved, he whispered to himself rather than to Warrisden:

"Oh, but I am glad Tavernay is dead!"

All else that he had said since he dropped from the wall had been said hurriedly and without emotion. These last words were whispered from a heart overcharged with sorrow. They were his farewell to the Legion. He turned away, and, driving his mule before him, vanished into the darkness.

(To be continued.)

CITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS.

NAMING LANES OFF SUSSEX-STREET.

At a meeting of the works committee of the City Council, the city surveyor directed attention to the fact that two lanes off Sussex-street were unnamed. This, he reported, caused considerable inconvenience. He recommended that the one running in an easterly direction from Sussex-street, and crossing the southern end of Victoria-place, be named Douglas-lane, and the other, running easterly from Sussex-street, crossing Victoria-lane, be named Barlow-lane. The committee decided to recommend the officer's suggestions to the council.

TAKING OVER STREETS AT RAILWAY STATION.

The question of the taking over by the City Council of streets in the vicinity of the new railway station was considered at a meeting of the works committee. Mr. Gordon, city surveyor, in a report on the subject, stated that for the sake of cleanliness, and taking into consideration the amount of money spent on the streets by the Crown, he saw no objection to the taking over of them by the council. The report was adopted, and it was agreed to recommend the council to approve of it.

TRAMWAY BOXES ON FOOTWAYS.

A report on the question of the erection of tramway boxes on footways was submitted to the works committee by the city surveyor. The matter was brought up some time ago, and Mr. Gordon had a conference with Mr. Kneeshaw, traffic superintendent, on the subject. The Tramway Department are anxious to erect further boxes in the city, and the city surveyor stated that provided they were placed at points where they would cause least inconvenience to the public, and also to his satisfaction, he saw no objection to granting the request. He mentioned that the proposed boxes were of a neater design than those at present in use. The report was adopted.

BELMORE MARKETS.
PROTEST AGAINST REMOVAL.

A large deputation of stallholders and business people in the neighbourhood of the Belmore Markets waited upon the Lord Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees) yesterday, to protest against the removal of the markets.

Alderman Barlow, in introducing the deputation, said the proposal to move the markets to another site was not one which could be favourably looked upon by those interested in the matter. The men had gone to a considerable amount of trouble in establishing businesses since the demolition of the old George-street Markets, and they were naturally alarmed at the proposal to remove them. He did not think a better position could be obtained anywhere in Sydney. They were certainly taxed for room, but the reason of that, in his opinion, was because the buildings were out of date.

Mr. J. Skiter said he had been attending the markets in Sydney for the past 20 years. The site on which the markets stood was an ideal one, and if new buildings were only constructed, the requirements of those using the markets would be met. He objected to horses being allowed to stand outside the stalls, on the grounds of public health. If the council failed to satisfy the wants of the stallholders, he thought the Bathurst-street people could be relied upon to do so.

Other members of the deputation also protested against the proposal.

The Lord Mayor, in reply, said the matter was a very important one. The council had received representations that there was not anything like room enough at the markets. They had earmarked £21,000 for the purpose of building new markets, but the site had not been agreed upon. If the markets were pulled down, and new buildings put up on the present site, the area would be reduced, as Pitt, Castlereagh, and Campbell streets would all have to be widened. The markets were unsightly, and inadequate, and were unfit for the purpose for which they were constructed. He pointed out that the question had been considered twice by the council, and the works committee had also dealt fully with the matter. The Lord Mayor stated that the committee, after considering all phases of the question, had arrived at the following resolution:—"That the committee is of the opinion that the present site is inadequate, and that application be made to the Government to pass a short bill to enable the council to sell the present site, and acquire a more suitable one." To that end the Premier had agreed to receive a deputation on Wednesday next, to discuss the matter. He could say that there was a site in the city, adjacent to the railway line and water, which would be far better for the purposes of a market than the present one, and it was not many yards from where they stood. He promised to place the representations of the deputation before the works committee. In any case, he was anxious to see the markets rebuilt.

KIPPAX LAKE.

A meeting of the health and by-laws committee was held yesterday. The city surveyor submitted alternative plans for improving Kippax Lake, Moore Park. Alderman Richards moved that the lake be cleaned out, and the sides and bottom be formed with puddle clay at an estimated cost of £680, and that the matter be referred to the finance committee for funds if available, and if not, the money to be placed on the estimates for next year. The resolution was agreed to.

TAKING OVER WENTWORTH PARK.

The health and by-laws committee again had under its consideration yesterday the question of the taking over of Wentworth Park by the City Council. A letter was received stating that the Secretary for Lands was willing to sanction the amount required by the council, namely, £1250, to be paid in five sums or £250 in five years. The committee agreed to recommend the council to accept the offer, provided the park was included in the city boundaries, the fence line on the Glebe side to be the boundary.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

The annual tea meeting in connection with the Chippendale, Redfern, and Darlington branches of the Sydney City Mission was held in the Wesley School Hall, Regent-street, on Wednesday evening, and was well attended. Subsequently the annual concert and meeting were held in the Mission Hall, Bank-street. There was a large attendance, presided over by Mr. B. R. Wise, M.L.C. The missionary (Mr. W. Seddon) submitted a report, which showed that 4500 loaves of bread, 300lb. of flour, 400lb. of meal, 65 tons of jam and jellies for sick families, 100lb. of tea, 140lb. of sugar, 1 case of boots, 6 tons of wood and coal, 120 blankets (through Messrs. P. Sullivan and D. O'Connor, supplied by the Government and others), had been distributed; £45 had also been expended in relieving necessitous cases during the winter.

Mr. Wise, who was loudly applauded, said that in the Sydney City Mission they knew no differences of religious opinion. The answer to be given to the people who attempted to stir up religious strife should be "By their fruits ye shall know them." He added his congratulations to the officers of the branch on the excellent work which had been done during the year. In conclusion, he wished the mission every success, and hoped to see the number of missionaries at well as the size of the mission increased with the growing population of the city. (Applause.)

A musical programme was carried out, and amongst those who contributed items were Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Edwards, the Misses Williams, Seddon, Messrs. G. M. Little, E. Lane, E. Penman, and A. Francis. Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. E. Moore, Mr. W. Cuthbertson.

THE PADEREWSKI CONCERTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As one who left the Paderewski concert at 10.15 last night, I beg to protest against your critic's remark that those who left before the entertainment was over were "uncultivated people." This is a highly musical household, but, like thousands of others, we have to be up early, and leaving a concert at 10.15 means, after the journey home, supper, etc., midnight before one is in bed. Instead of classifying concert goers, let your writer tilt against the greedy and bad form habit of Sydney audiences demanding encores at any and every opportunity. That accomplished, concerts of all kinds will be better patronised, as the audience will then know what time they may reasonably expect to reach their homes.

I am, etc., H. A.

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PIANO Wanted for child learning on, must be cheap, no dealers. Mechanic, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, good second-hand Piano, suit. for lodge room. Masonic, 42 Railway-av., Stanmore.

LIPP PIANO, slightly used, for Sale, cheap, terms if desired. Reply Jamieson, Herald Office.

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PIANO, Upright Grand, iron bound, walnut case, perfect, £13. 175 Devonshire-st, near railway.

WANTED to Buy, good second-hand Mandolin. Apply Musical, Herald, King-st.

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FURNITURE, &c.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY AUCTIONEERS and FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, 284 GEORGE-STREET, HAVE FOR PRIVATE SALE— A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, PIANOS, ORNAMENTS, etc.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS' BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness. And at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Tel., 1331. Specially advertised.

LADY'S PARK PHAETON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Massey to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Lady's Hooded Park Phaeton, leather trimmed, in splendid order.

OPPENHEIM BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Thick-set Bay Cob, 14.2, thoroughly quiet in S. and H., Hooded Oppenheim Buggy, and Set good Harness.

HOODED PARK PHAETON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. G. T. Roughley to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Lady's Hooded Park Phaeton, in first-class order, leather trimmed.

COMMERCIAL BUGGY TURNOUT AND D.S. BUGGY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Upstanding Horse, Commercial Buggy, and Harness; also first-class D.S. Buggy, for Positive Sale.

TWO FIRST-CLASS SULKIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Sporting Sulky, Silver-mounted, 3-Spring, Hooded Sulky, both as good as new.

THREE HIGH-CLASS VEHICLES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Two Hooded Bentshaft Sulkies (one horse and one pony); also one Tray Sulky, all good vehicles.

HORSE, DRAY, AND HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Roan Gelding, very stanch, Dray, and Harness.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Akins to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, CHLORINE, Bay Pony Mare, 14.1, Ken. cert., 5 years, sire Fernando.

TWO HIGH-CLASS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. W. REYNOLDS to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Brown Gelding, 5 years, by Tuxedo, dam by Childe Harold, broken to S. and H., can trot a mile in 2.50; also, brown Gelding, 15.2 high, 5 years, broken to S. and H., a good jumper.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. W. Price to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, CAMERINE, Black Mare, 14.1½, Ken. cert.; ALMONT, Ches. Gelding, 3 years, 13.3½, Ken. cert.; also, Bay Trotting Mare, late HILDA, broken to S. and H., exceptionally fast.

TROTTING GELDING MARVEL.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. J. KENNY to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, MARVEL, Brown Gelding, first-class S. and Har., winner of numerous trotting races, saddle and bridle.

RELIABLE S. and H. MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. L. M. Skene to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Mare, reliable and quiet in sad. and har.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will Sell by Auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 sharp, On account of Messrs. M'INTOSH BROS., D. BUFFIER, and other Owners, 60 First-class MILCH COWS, in full milk, with young Calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter Districts. 5 CHOICE COWS, IN FULL MILK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Underhill, Tathra, to Sell by Auction at their Railway Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 12.30 p.m., 5 MILCH COWS, with young Calves at foot; described as a choice lot. 10 DAIRY HEIFERS, FROM CAMDEN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Scott, Camden, to Sell by Auction, at their Railway Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 12.30 p.m., 10 DAIRY HEIFERS, in full milk, with young Calves at foot. 2 UPSTANDING PAIRS LIGHT HARNESS AND SUP. H.D. MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. W. M'Farlane, to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m., 2 UPSTANDING PAIRS LIGHT HORSES, broken to sad. and har., good matches; also Superior H.D. MARE.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock, TATTOO, Brown Gelding, 14.3 Ken. Cert. Full particulars at sale.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES. CAMPERDOWN YARDS. TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M. 50 FIRST-CLASS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, as above— On Account Mr. J. G. MARKHAM, West Maitland, 30 First-class Hunter River HORSES, comprising 20 really good Heavy and Medium Draughts, and 10 strong upstanding Light Harness Horses.

Mr. Markham advises the above as a really first-class lot, all 4 to 6 years old, in splendid condition, broken and unbroken. The Draughts are worthy the special attention of BREWERS, MILLERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, DRAY and VAN PROPRIETORS, and others, while the Light Horses are suitable for general business, cart work, merchants' express, waggonettes, etc., etc.

On Account Mr. S. M'MINN, Richmond River, 10 SPLENDID HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, all young, in first-class condition, and nearly all broken in ready for immediate work.

On Account BRAIDWOOD AGENTS, 10 HEAVY and MEDIUM DRAUGHTS and Upstanding LIGHT and SADDLE HORSES, all in good condition, from 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by—The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, HAIR, HORNS, etc., at 10 a.m.; TALLOW, at 2.30 p.m.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY will sell, THIS DAY, at the Wool Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10.30, Hair, Horns, and Bones. And at 2.30 o'clock, Tallow.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, AT HALF-PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK, at the Customs Shed, PORT MELBOURNE TOWN PIER. SALVAGE SALE. EX R.M.S.S. AUSTRALIA. SHIP'S GEAR, LIFEBOATS, and SHIP'S BOATS, BRASS FITTINGS, COMPASSES, LAMPS, BINNACLES, GRATINGS, PUMPS, HOSE, TURNING LATHE, PORTS.

CHARLES FORRESTER AND CO., FRASER AND CO., Auctioneers in conjunction, have received instructions to sell by public auction, as above,

A LARGE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF BRASS FITTINGS, THE STEAMER'S AWNINGS, PUMPS, etc.

Also, 5 LIFE BOATS, BUILT OF MAHOGANY, length 28ft 3in, beam 8ft 8in, depth 3ft 4in, copper fastened throughout, copper tanks, covered with teak planking, teak thwarts, Carver built.
CAPTAIN'S GIG, built of teak, all thwarts teak, brass fittings, clinker built, length 27ft, beam 5ft 5in, depth 2ft 2in.
LONG BOAT, built of teak, clinker built, length 24ft 1in, beam 6ft 7in, depth 2ft 4in.
CUTTER, Carvel built, copper tanks, well covered, length 28ft 6in, beam 8ft 8in, depth 3ft 5in.
LONG BOAT, clinker built, length 24ft, beam 6ft 4in, depth 2ft 3in, built of teak, teak thwarts, copper fastened.

CATALOGUES in preparation.

TERMS, CASH, on the fall of the hammer.

CHARLES FORRESTER and CO., 15 Queen-street, FRASER and CO., 45 Queen-street, Auctioneers in conjunction.

CHATSWOOD. UNRESERVED SALE OF FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m., at Archer-st, Chatswood (opp. R. C. Church), DINING-ROOM SUITE, TABLES, CHAIRS, Bedsteads Kitchen Utensils, Sundries. Pony, Sulky, and Harness; 100 Head Poultry (Orpa., Wyand.), Lawn Mow., Gard. Tls., W. Nett., G. Iron.

HUGH DUFF and CO. will sell by public auction, on the Premises, TO-MORROW, as above. NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. FRIDAY, AUGUST 5th, AT 11 A.M. AT 97 WESTBOURNE-STREET, PETERSHAM, the Residence of the late Mrs. C. Packer, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. At 12 noon, CONTENTS OF BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, etc., etc.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell as above, TO-MORROW MORNING. FIREWOOD. FIREWOOD.

DENT and PERRY have received instructions from Mr. G. Walker to Sell by Auction, on TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1904, at 3 p.m., At GLEBE ISLAND, 100 TONS BEST DRY SHORTWOOD, in lots to suit purchasers. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

SECOND GREAT PICTURE SALE

on account of the PROPRIETOR OF ALDENHOVEN'S ART GALLERY, who is retiring from business on account of ill-health.

NEVILLE CAYLEY'S PAINTINGS also ENGRAVINGS, ETCHINGS, ART GEMS.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 4th AUGUST, AT 11 A.M.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

NOW ON VIEW. CATALOGUES AT THE ROOMS.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 5th AUGUST, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-st.

MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, Removed from Messrs. Whitehead's Stores and several Suburban Residences to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale, including

SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE. MASSIVE SUITES IN LEATHER and SADDLEBAGS. BOLDLY DESIGNED SIDEBOARDS. HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.

COMPLETE TABLE APPOINTMENTS. Glass, China, and Electroplate.

OAK, LIBRARY, and LOUNGE CHAIRS.

FINEST QUALITY CARPETS.

HALL and LIBRARY FURNITURE.

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS. Costly Occasional Suites, Drawing-room and Occasional Chairs, Tables, etc.

COSTLY ORNAMENTS, VALUABLE PICTURES.

CARL RONISCH PIANOFORTE. FULL UPRIGHT GRAND IN WALNUT CASE, and SEVERAL VALUABLE INSTRUMENTS by the First Makers.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES. DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with Bedding Complete. LAUNDRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES, Etc., Etc.

Also, FIVE CASES PHOTOGRAPHERS' PAPERS, Various Sizes, Brand "Defender Photo Co.," and 22 ROLLS MINOX and MATTE PAPER, each 10 yds.

THREE CASKS BOILED OIL. SET AVERY'S PLATFORM SCALES. PATENT STEELYARD and TRUCK COMBINED. BLOCK and TACKLE, MAST and SPARS for 24ft Boat.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, WILL CONDUCT THE IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, as above.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

OIL LAUNCH TITANIA FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 5th AUGUST, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON SHARP. AT THE AUCTION SALEROOMS OF JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

Under instructions from J. J. RICHARDSON, Esq., in consequence of his early departure for England.

THE NEW OIL LAUNCH TITANIA. Length 28ft, beam 7½ft, draws 1ft 8in aft, 6½-h.p. American Palmer Engine, speed 7 knots, 2 steering gears, handsomely fitted and completely equipped.

**THE TITANIA was imported only 18 months ago, at considerable cost to Mr. Richardson, and is at the present time equal to new.

**THE LAUNCH can be inspected at the sheds of Mr. WRIXTON, foot of Willoughby-street, Neutral Bay. THE INVENTORY can be seen at the offices of the Auctioneers, 128, 130 Pitt-street, also orders obtained for the inspection of the fittings and appurtenances, which are at The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron Clubhouse Shed, Neutral Bay.

Arrangements can be made with Intending Purchasers for a Trial Run.

Also, ONE DINGHY and SCULLS COMPLETE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, WILL SELL THE OIL LAUNCH, etc, by AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, as above.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP. AT KELSON'S CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.

The General and Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS and EFFECTS of 2 Private Residences, removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale, comprising HANDSOME and USEFUL TABLE APPOINTMENTS, in GLASSWARE, CROCKERYWARE, ELECTRO-PLATE, etc.

DINING and BREAKFAST ROOM FURNISHINGS SIDEBOARDS, 2 LEATHER SUITES, EXT. DINING TABLE. BEST QUALITY LINOLEUM and CARPET SQUARES.

VALUABLE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, COMPANA CONCORDIA, on the Lipp System; full iron frame, Trichord, etc. Kilner Pianoforte, Paling and Co. Pianoforte Walnut Overmantels, Lace and Serge Curtains.

CHARMING and OCCASIONAL DRAWING-RM. FURNITURE, Pictures, Hearthrugs, Hall Stands, Bookcase.

THE COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of 6 BEDROOMS, including several Bedroom Suites, various designs Massive B.M. Bedsteads, Double and Single, complete Turnouts, Beaconsfield Chests, Wardrobes, Toilet Ware, M. T. Washstands, etc.

EUREKA GAS STOVE, ENAMELLED, No. 415 GLASS DOOR DRESSER, LAUNDRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES. And SUNDRY FURNISHINGS.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, has received instructions from the various vendors to conduct this IMPORTANT SALE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, SPECULATORS, GASFITTERS, MARBLE and TILE MERCHANTS, and OTHERS. MONSTER CLEARANCE SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK on the Premises, 117 BATHURST-STREET, under instructions from J. TRAIN and CO., who are removing from the above premises to more extensive and central premises situated at 561 GEORGE-STREET, opp. Anthony Hordern and Sons' new warehouses in course of erection, and have decided to sell their magnificent stock BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE, comprising a large stock of Handsome Marble Mantelpieces in White, St. Ann's and Rouge and Colonial Marble, Artistic Designed Wood Mantels in Walnut and Stained Walnut and Morris Green, Marble Fenders, Tile Hearths, 100 designs, Enamel Baths by Shanks, Enamel Sinks, 4ft 6in Leamington Range, double ovens, 20 Cooking Stoves, wood and coal, various makers, English Gas Stoves, enamelled, by Richmond, charming stock of Gasfittings, Chandeliers, Hall Lamps, Brackets, in brass and bronze, 16 Cast-iron Columns, with flange at both ends, 10, 12, 14, 16 ft lengths, parts of Stoves.

**The above stock comprises about £700 worth of High-class Goods. Speculators and others can now inspect this superb stock. THE PREMISES ARE TO LET.

A. BARNETT has received instructions from J. Train and Co. to conduct the above Important Sale. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK. MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, Handsome Walnut Overmantel, Octagon Table, Plate Glass Carved Sideboard, Pictures, Ornaments, Brass-mtd. Bedsteads, Chests of Drawers, M.S. Washstands, Chairs, Toilet Glasses, Cot and Bedding, Couch, New Suites in Tapestry and A. Cloth, Crockery, Beaconsfield Combination Chest, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP. AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY PLEDGES, consisting of Gold and Silver Chronographs, Diamond Rings, Lockets, and Pins, Gold Brooches, Pins, Studs, and Earrings, Gold Bangles, Wedding Rings and Keepers, Silver Rotherham and Waltham Levers, and sundry other Jewellery.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 287A Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the Unredeemed Jewellery from Ellis Davis' Haymarket Loan Office, 645 George-street, Haymarket.

YOU Select COTTAGE, I FURNISH to suit, furniture becomes yours. A. Jones, 114A Pitt-st.

AT 10.30 SHARP THIS MORNING. THE SALE OF THE SEASON. THE MAGNIFICENT APPOINTMENTS, OVALAU, ALBERT-RD, STRATHFIELD, UPRIGHT GRAND WERNER and RONISCH PIANOS Grand Sideboards and Suites, splendid Furnishings SIXTEEN ROOMS and EXTENSIVE OFFICES LAWN and VERANDAH LOTS, VEHICLES, HARNESS, BROWN CARRIAGE HORSE DUKE, 16 hands.

Particulars of this Extensive Unreserved Sale of MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS appeared in yesterday morning's papers.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES at Ovalau. Pleasant walk up from Strathfield and Homebush, where Cabs and Carriages await those who desire speedy transit.

Olsen's 'Bus will meet every train at Boulevard, foot of hill, Strathfield station. First Trip at 9.15 a.m. Buyers should be early.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN and WATSON, FINE ART and FURNITURE SALESMEN, STOCK and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS. SALE ROOMS AT BURWOOD STATION.

ORDER OF SALE AT OVALAU EARLY THIS THURSDAY MORNING.
10.30 a.m.—GRAND DINING HALL APPTS., RONISCH PIANO, BAGATELLE BOARD, SPLENDID SILVER PLATE, CUTLERY, CENTREPIECES, EPERGNES, etc.
12 p.m.—LARGE BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNISHINGS, SOLID WALNUT.
1.15 p.m.—FIFTEEN MINUTES RECESS FOR LUNCH.
1.30 p.m.—HORSE, HARNESS, VEHICLES, LAWN LOTS, BICYCLES.
1.45 p.m.—SEWING and SCHOOL ROOM LOTS.
2 p.m.—DRAWING-ROOM APPTS., PIANO, PAINTINGS, SUPERB DOULTON ART BOWLS, etc.
3 p.m.—PRIVATE OFFICE and LIBRARY LOTS, CUTLER DESK, WALNUT BOOKCASE, and FIRST-CLASS LOTS.
3.30 p.m.—Lower and Upper HALLS, STAIR, and CORRIDOR APPTS.
3.45 p.m.—BEDROOMS, one to nine, GRAND SOLID WALNUT SUITES, ASH and WALNUT SUITE, TEN BEDSTEADS, and an IMMENSE LOT GENERAL REQUISITES.
5.45 p.m.—APPOINTMENTS OF SERVANTS' HALL, THREE PANTRIES, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, etc.

The Printed Catalogues comprise nearly 800 lots, which means not a moment to waste from 10.30 a.m. to finish, which is imperative, the lessee moving in immediately. Every lot must be cleared to-morrow (Friday) without fail. Terms: Prompt Cash and delivery. With concurrence of Mr. Morgan, the Auctioneers may refuse admission to anyone they may deem undesirable.

Horses and Vehicles may stand in paddock, but not in front grounds.

Visitors requested not to touch or injure Flowers and Plants.

Gardener in charge, also groom and coachman, have orders to eject or take proceedings against any persons doing any damage or removing plants or flowers. Keep off the grass.

We respectfully request our Esteemed Constituents to be in the Large Dining Hall before 10.30 a.m., as the Sale Starts punctually at that time.

NEW ROOMS, 9 BARRACK-STREET, NEXT DOOR TO GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK. THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK. VERY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and BEAUTIFUL APPOINMENTS, Removed from ROCKWALL-CRESCENT, POTTS POINT, and WATSON'S BAY.

FINEST ELECTROPLATE.

FINE CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

OIL PAINTINGS AND WATER COLOURS.

DELIGHTFUL ORNAMENTS. MAGNIFICENT SCHWECHTEN PIANO.

*** Largest size UPRIGHT GRAND, in picked Walnut Case. Possessing all the rare qualities that have made this name world-famed. Practically new, costing £120.

ELEGANT WALNUT CABINET, with Inlaid Marqueterie, worthy of inspection.

BEAUTIFUL DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARDS.

MASSIVE AND LOFTY OVERMANTELS.

MOROCCO LEATHER DINING SUITES.

SADDLEBAG DIVAN CHAIRS.

SEVERAL BEDSTEADS, WITH ALL ACCESSORIES.

SOLID WALNUT DOUBLE SUITE.

SOLID ASH AND WALNUT DOUBLE SUITE.

WALNUT EXTENSION DINING TABLE.

CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, OILCLOTH.

BEALE TORPEDO SEWING MACHINE.

THREE-QUARTER BILLIARD TABLE.

WALNUT OCCASIONAL TABLES.

WALNUT PEDESTALS.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

LAWN MOWER. Etc., Etc., Etc.

Also, at 11 sharp. On Account of whom it may concern, WITH ALL FAULTS, ex Karlsruhe. 1 Case MOHAIR BOOT and SHOE LACES.

NO RESERVE.

SYDNEY DAVIS, AUCTIONEER, 9 BARRACK-STREET. TEL., 4203.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1904, at 11.30 a.m., AT THE ROOMS, 556 GEORGE-STREET (opposite St. Andrew's CATHEDRAL). UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. THE CONTENTS OF A 5-ROOMED COTTAGE, Removed to the ROOMS, including:— DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, with Mattresses and Bed Linen complete. Wardrobes, Combination Chests, Box Ottoman Couch, and General BEDROOM FURNITURE. DININGROOM, SIDEBOARD, Table, and Appointments. DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, etc. KITCHEN DRESSER, SAFE, and TABLE. No. 8 BEACONLIGHT COOKING STOVE and GAS STOVE. CROCKERY, HOUSE LINEN, KITCHEN UTENSILS, ORNAMENTS, and SUNDRIES. ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

M. DE LISSA AND CO. will sell as above.

In the Assigned Estate Wm. Price, Camperdown. H. M. SUTTOR and CO. have received instructions from Mr. A. Borchard to sell by auction, on the premises, 91 George-street, Camperdown, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., Chaff, Hay, Straw, Maize, Oats, Bran, etc., also Horse, Single Lorry, Cart, Harness, Scales, Scoops, Bins, and Sundries. Terms cash.

THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 o'clock—70 Pair Boots and Shoes, New and Second-hand Clothing, Fancy Goods, etc. H. LEVY sells by auction at 136 Regent-street. No Reserve.

GLEBE. THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1904, AT 11 O'CLOCK. IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, At the Residence 166 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM S. V. FEATHERSTONE, Esq. (who is relinquishing housekeeping). The whole of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and THE APPOINTMENTS OF A MODERN HOME. MAGNIFICENT LIPP PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case. WALNUT SIDEBOARD, LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITE, WALNUT BOOKCASE, EASY CHAIRS. WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, UPHOLSTERED IN SILK TAPESTRY, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS and TABLES, OVERMANTEL, PICTURES, and ORNAMENTS. BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEAD and BEDDING, WALNUT BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, TOILET TABLES, WASHSTANDS. CARPETS, FLOORCLOTHS, CURTAINS, Etc. KITCHEN FURNITURE and UTENSILS. CLEVELAND BICYCLE, IN GOOD ORDER. BEALE and CO. SEWING MACHINE.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY have been favoured with instructions from S. V. FEATHERSTONE, Esq., to SELL as above, at 166 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 4th August, at 11 o'clock.

SALE OF EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS. AT 82 UPPER PITT-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1904, AT 11 O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

MESSRS. MILLAR and MARSHALL are instructed by the OWNER (who is leaving for England) to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th, at 11 o'clock precisely, the whole of the EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS, comprising ROSEWOOD UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by MORS, BERLIN; AMERICAN TWO-MANUAL ORGAN, with 20 STOPS and 2 KNEE SWELLS, by W. DOHERTY; ROSEWOOD MUSIC CABINET; Walnut Sideboard, with massive plateglass back; Circular Rosewood Table, Bamboo Table, Austrian Bentwood Suite (cane seated, 9 pieces), Walnut Overmantel, Corner Armchair, Oak Spirit Case, Dining Table, Chesterfield Armchair, 3 Brussels Carpets, Stair Carpet, Stair Rods, Oilcloths, Mats, Kitchen Dresser, Table, Chairs, Soiled Linen Basket, Walnut Hallstand, Black and Copper Gong; ROSEWOOD BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe (with plateglass door), Dressing Table, Washstand, Pedestal and 2 Chairs, Lounge Chair; ASH BEDROOM SUITE, comprising Wardrobe (with plateglass door), Dressing Table, Washstand, Pedestal and 1 Chair, Mahogany Dressing Chest, and Washstand with marble tops, Stained Dressing Table and Washstand, Towel Rail, Chamber Ware, Brass Rods, 2 Black and Brass Bedsteads (full size) with spring mattresses, Kapok Beds, Pillows, and Mosquito Nets complete; 2 Single Bedsteads, with spring mattresses; Kapok Beds, Pillows, and Mosquito Nets complete; Kitchen Ware and Utensils.

THE PIANOFORTE, ORGAN, AND MUSIC CABINET (which are absolutely new, having just been imported from Europe) WILL BE SOLD AT 1 O'CLOCK PROMPT, ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE DAY.

SALE OFFICES, 247 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Estate SARAH STEVENSON, of 12 Bondi-road, Waverley, Deceased. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, AT 11 O'CLOCK, Under Instructions from THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES, AT NUMBER 12 BONDI-ROAD, WAVERLEY. The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising PIANOFORTE by Simon, Stuttgart. DINING AND DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE. The Contents OF WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOMS. KITCHEN AND COOKING UTENSILS.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by Auction, NEXT WEDNESDAY, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

IN BANKRUPTCY. ESTATE C. H. YOUNG. FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, AT 11 O'CLOCK. AT MARCELLA, BATHURST-STREET, WOOLLAHRA. Under instructions from WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee. The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising DINING AND DRAWING ROOM FURNITURE, BEDROOM FURNITURE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, Etc.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell on FRIDAY, August 12, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH. Offices, 182 Phillip-street.

AT THE ROOMS, 417 PITT-STREET, between Campbell and Goulburn streets, Haymarket. TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

E. HERBEN BRODRIBB will sell by public auction, The Beautiful Furnishings of a Villa Residence moved from Redfern, under instructions from Mr. James Harvey; also, the surplus Furniture, Piano, and Effects of a 2-story house. Comprising 2 Superb Pianofortes, in splendid order; Bamboo Suite, Tap. and Plush do., Carpets, Linoleums, Leather Suites, Sideboards, Hall Stands, Tables, Chairs, etc.; Single, ¾, and Double Bedroom Appointments; Gas Stove, Singer's latest improved Sewing Machine; Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Requisites. ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST COMMISSIONERS to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 5th instant, at DARLING ISLAND (main road, at rear of Wheat Shed), at 11 a.m., A LARGE QUANTITY of Ironbark and Turpentine PILE ENDS, IRON GIRDERS, Old SIDE WAGGONS, SCRAP and CORRUGATED IRON, MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, Sundries, etc., etc. NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH. Auctioneers' Offices: 243 Pitt-street.

ORDER OF SALE. CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).
CITY.—Three HOUSES, Nos. 123 to 127 Palmer-street, little north of William-street.
NEWTOWN.—Residence, Edinburgh, No. 3 Brown-street, close to King-street.
BALMAIN.—COTTAGE, Robert-street, between Cross-street and White Bay. Mortgagee's Sale.
BALMAIN.—COTTAGE, Illawarra, corner of Ferry and Wise streets.
CHATSWOOD.—ALLOTMENT, Gordon-road, a few feet south of Albert-avenue, Ellis' Subdivision. On account and risk.
NORTH BOTANY.—Corner LOT, Napoleon and Charles streets, close to King-street, South Waterloo Estate.
ARCADIA, beyond Dural.—DWELLING, Mount Orient, and 57ac. 3r. Mortgagee's Sale.
HOXTON PARK.—21 acres 6 per., Eighth and Ninth avenues.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT THE ROOMS, 112 PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M. MARRICKVILLE. A splendid Builder's Block, fronting tramline, having 113 feet to Victoria-road, at the corner of Smith-street, by depth of 175 feet to 241 feet. Torrens.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON, AUCTIONEER.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. GOLDSTEIN guarantee to give extreme value for Ladies' and Gents.'s Clothing of every description. Gold, H. Linen, Teeth, Portmanteaux, Rugs, Hats, Boots, Boxes, Furn. All articles bought separate. Please give us one trial. Letts. attended to, dis. no obj. 137 Bathurst-st.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT give 50 to 100 per cent. above all other dealers for Left-off Clothing of all descriptions. Artificial Teeth, Old Gold, etc. All letters, appointments, or telephone messages attended to by Mr. or Mrs. Barnett, 46 Foveaux-street, city. Telephone, 176 Paddington.

THE ORIGINAL Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, Wardrobe Purchasers, still continue to give the extreme value for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Furniture, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, and Articles of every description. All letters, appointments, and telephone messages promptly attended to by Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF. Only address—112 Bathurst-street. Telephone, 418. We send no representatives.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING (the Original).—Mr. and Mrs. M. MITCHELL have a great demand for all kinds of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, and also supply other colonies. Ladies and gentlemen can rely on getting the extreme value. Ladies changing for mourning, Old Teeth, Jewellery, Portmanteaux, Uniforms, Table Linen, Furniture. Letters and parcels attended. Telephone, 434. 147 Bathurst-street, city. We send no representatives.

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS, issued 1850 to 1870; price list free. T. H. Nicolle, 14 Hunter-st.

FAT (Kitchen) bought, or Soap in exch. Letters attd. city or subs. J. H. Marlton, 27 Bray-st, Erskineville.

KITCHEN Fat bought, or Soap in exchange; letters promptly att. W. Castle, 206 Abercrombie-st. Redfern.

PAIR Richardson ball-bearing SKATES. Apply by letter, stating price. G. P., Box 208.

FOUR or 500ft 1, 1½, or 2 in. G. Piping, second-hand. Price, where seen, X.X.X., Gt. South. Hotel, Gen. P.

FIRST-CLASS Bar SCREEN. Address all particulars, S. H., P.O., Strathfield.

WANTED, Treadle Platen, 2nd-hand, good make. Price and full particulars to Typo, Herald Office.

WANTED, cheap CLOCK, dial 2ft to 2½ft dia. Bruce and Walsh, 506 George-st.

WANTED to Buy, 3-cornered Stair Rods and Eyes 40-inch. Reaney, dentist, Balmain.

WANTED to Buy, Tree Ferns, 4ft high, must be cheap. Apply 72 Mort-st, Balmain.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

The tone of the Stock and Share market was steady; with a moderate amount of business. All Government stocks were unaltered. Banks likewise remained as before, except that Union of Australia firmed a trifle, having buyer at 45½. Commercial of Sydney selling at the previous price. Australian Joint Stock Bank "B" deposits brought 13s 1d. Howard Smith, Limited, in request at par. Newcastle and Hunter River Steam offered at 20s ex div. United Insurance quitted at 93s, a decline of 1s. Australian Gaslight again sold at 16½, closing with buyer at the same figure. Tooth's Brewery at 28s and Burns, Philp, Limited at 29s 6d were the remaining transactions. Permanent Trustee offered at 3s 10d.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 26½; Australian Gaslight, 16½. Noon: A.J.S. Bank "B" Deposits, 13s 1d; Burns, Philp, and Co., 29s 6d; Tooth and Co., 28s. Afternoon: A.J.S. Bank "B" Deposits, 13s 1d; United Insurance, 93s; Tooth and Co., 28s; Bank of N.S.W., 41⅞.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£					p.c.
F. STOCK &c.								
N.S.W. F.S., Act of 1892	549,350	...	...	4	101½	100	...	4
Do., Act 1873	551,189	...	...	4	101½	100	...	4
Do., 1912	3,489,127	...	...	3	83	82	84	3½
Do., 1912	973,997	...	...	3½	95½	92	96	3¾
Do. deb., 1909	...	...	...	4	99½	...	...	4
Do. do., 1910	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Do. F.S., 1925	222,225	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3¾	99	...	...	4¼
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,000,000	...	...	3¾	98½	99	...	...
Ditto, 1908	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do. Deb. 1902	306,300	...	...	5	100	...	...	...
Queens. Trs. Bills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	103	102	...	4½
Chtyrd. Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
Ditto, 1908	50,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	4
Australn. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	4	100	99	...	4
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Austral'sia	1,600,000	40	40	12	90	91	...	5¼
City	240,000	10	8	4	84/	83/	86/	7¼
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	...	76/	78/6	8¼
Com'l of Aust	94,892	10	10/	...	4/10½	3/6	4/3	...
Do., pref.	2,117,220	10	10	3	5¼	5	5/6	6
Com. Sydi.	1,000,000	25	12½	10	26½	26¼	26½	4¾
N. of Aus.	1,192,440	8	5	3½	60/	56/	58/	5½
Ditto, pref.	395,780	10	10	5	...	10½	10½	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	41½	41½	41⅞	4¾
New Zealand	427,319	6⅔	3⅓	5	68/	64/	...	4½
Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	2½	12/6	...	12/6	7½
Q'slandNat.	418,063	5	3	...	2/9	2/3	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,400	9	6¼	3½	51/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	45½	45½	...	5½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	8	17/9	17/6	18/	3½
Class B	...	...	...	8	13/1	13/	13/1½	4¼
Do. Insc.	788,033	...	...	3¼	10/6	10/6	11/6	...
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1898	657,379	...	...	3½	19/3	18/6	...	3½
Ditto Assets	3,334,908	...	...	3	13/3	12/9	13/3	4¼
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	3	11/	11/	11/3	5
Do. def.	817,477	...	...	4½	15/9	15/9	...	5
Do. Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	15/1¼	15/3	...	4½
Q'sland Nat.	3,116,021	...	...	3½	13/3	13/	...	5¼
STEAM.								
Balm'n Ferry	16,420	1	1	5	20/9	21/	...	5
Illawarra	49,795	5	3	8¼	97/6	90/	5½	5¼
How'rdSmith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20s paid	250,000	20	20/	10/	18/	20/	...	5¼
Ditto pref.	250,000	20	5/	5	...	...	...	...
Newcastle, xd	100,000	1	1	6	...	19/	20/	6½
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	6	...	19/	19/6	5½
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	...	45/	...	...
Pt. Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	1	1	4	...	...	18/6	6½
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	40/	39/6	40/6	4½
Mer. Mut.	37,500	1	5/	15½	15/9	15/9	16/	5
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	...	...	...	6¼
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	...	13/	12/9	...	...
Ditto	8,502	1	...	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	93/	91/	93/	6¾
Ditto new	5,725	10	12/6	12½	31/	30/	35/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	20/	...	6¼
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	16½	16½	16⅞	5½
Ch. Towers	20,000	10	10	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	51/	...	...	6¼
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	28/	5¾
M'tlnd Gas	15,000	5	5	7	...	...	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	25/	...	26/	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	8	14/	...	14/	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	17/10½	18/	18/6	8
Newcastle	88,200	2	2	15	6	5¾	...	...
N. Shore	125,000	1	1	8	33/	32/	33/6	5
Do., New	6,250	...	5/	...	14/6	...	20/	...
BREW'RIES.								
Australian	48,000	10	10/	3	8/	...	8/6	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	10/	9/6	10/6	8
Marshall's	31,250	10	5	6	30/	...	...	9
Perkins'	58,333	15	15	23½	46/	45/	47/	8
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	5	17/	16/	17/6	7
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	8	28/	27/9	28/	6¼
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aerated	17,500	15	10/	...	...	...	13/9	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	6/9	6/	...	...
B. H.W. Sup	285,000	1	1	...	18/	16/6	18/	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	29/6	29/6	31/	5
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	15/3	...	15/9	5¼
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	20	20	10	39½	39	39½	5¼
Dunw. £10p'd	...	20	10	...	...	28	28½	...
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	87/6	...	...	5¾
Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre	80,000	1	1	7	15/	15/	...	...
Em. & Prospect Gravel	27,200	1	16	7	9/	...	9/6	...
Hall Co., com.	21,000	1	13	7½	10/	...	10/	10½
Mel. Trams	480,000	1	10	...	19/3	19/	20/	...
M. de P'te, xd	74,402	1	1	10	36/	35/	37/	5¼
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	...	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,381	1	1	6	18/	...	18/6	6¼
F. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	7/	7/	8/	...
Slab and Oil	80,000	1	16/8	...	1d	1d	6d	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19/	...	...	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	8	3/10	3/8	3/10	5¼
Pty. Trust	25,000	10	5	10	10/4	10/	...	5
Queen's M. Exp.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	11/	...	...	9
Sy. Tram	127,897	1	1	20	49/3	48/	...	...
Syd. Exch.	80,000	10	10	6	12	11½	...	5
Syd. Hydr'lic Dito	75,000	1	1	10	30/6	30/	...	6¾
	37,500	1	10	10	15/6	15/3	16/6	6¼
Ditto Hyd. & G. E.	15,000	1	10/	10	14/	13/	...	7
V. & LandOrd.	...	...	...	...	125/	...	...	...
Hall's More. Agency	12,000	1	20	8	...	...	18/	...
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	2/10	2/3	3/6	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	27/	27/6	31/	7¼
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	9/	10/	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	17/	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	3	...	16/	18/	...
Holdsw'th.D.	5,000	20	17	100	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,000	20	...	...	...	...	22	6¼
Intern. Fr.	36,071	1	15	9	...	17/6	...	...
New. H. & I.	...	...	...	...	...	2/	...	...
Prl. Fo. L.	18,750	7	6	7	...	2/10	...	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly.

S. Hoffnung and Co. (1904), Limited, have received cable advice from London of the payment of a dividend of 5½ per cent. on their preference shares for the six months ended July 31.

The half-yearly report of the Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic Power Company to June 30 shows the amount to credit of profit and loss account, including the balance of £2004, brought forward from December 31, 1903, as £5022, which it is proposed to distribute as follows:—To plant renewals (making a total of £12,000), £750; Waterloo lease, plant, and improvements (making a total of £3750), £250; dividend for the half-year to June 30, 1904, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £1875; carry forward, £2067. The progress of the company had been well maintained, and the demand for hydraulic power was steadily increasing. Good results had followed from the recent visit of the company's engineer to England and America. The company's works, plant, and mains were reported in a thorough state of efficiency.

The third annual report of the Sydney Hydraulic and General Engineering Company shows, inclusive of £1042 brought forward, a credit of £2122, which the directors propose to distribute as follows:—Dividend for the half-year, to June 30, 1904, at the rate of 6d per share, £750; plant renewal account, £300; balance, £1372. The works had been well employed, and operations for the year had been satisfactory. The company's buildings and plant were reported in first-class order.

The further decline of Consols to 87⅝—a drop of 7s 6d since Friday and of ½ since Thursday last—must be regarded as evidence of the unsettled political outlook. No doubt if the tightening of the money market noticed on Friday has increased, the situation would not be favourable for holding Consols, but in the absence of specific information we think the fall in the national stocks is due to political rather than money market considerations. Since the new downward movement in Consols began about a month ago, the fall has been 2⅞, or, allowing for accrued interest, nearly 3, and it is all the more remarkable because there had previously been an upward trend, which, so far as market considerations are concerned, was likely to continue had no events occurred of ominous political significance.

The "Journal of the Institute of Bankers of New South Wales" for July contains reports of lectures on banking, reports of meetings, and other matters of interest to the banking community.

Elsewhere Mr. G. S. Littlejohn, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is calling a meeting of those favourable to the establishment of a faculty of commerce at the Sydney University—a movement that, in so far as it is calculated to introduce the highest ideals of commerce, and the best methods of conducting it, is deserving of support.

India, in the last fiscal year, imported gold very largely, the net amount, compared with that in the previous year, as well as of silver, being as follows:—

	1902-3.	1903-4.
Gold	£6,312,000	£11,550,000
Silver	4,695,000	4,557,000

The monetary reserves of India are thus being increased on a gold basis more largely every year. The people of the country are not hoarding silver to the same extent as formerly, but are employing their surpluses in an increasing measure through savings banks, and thus obtaining interest and profit.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 2.

BANKS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Bank of Australasia, unchanged at 89.

Bank of New South Wales, unchanged at 40.

Union Bank of Australia, ½ higher at 44.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged at 4½.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guarantee stock, new issue, 102.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company 4 per cent., unchanged at 88.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 101.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4½ per cent. bonds, unchanged at 100.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged at 104.*

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 101.

M'Cracken's City Brewery 4 per cent. debentures, 58½.

*Ex interest.

METAL STATISTICS.

Metal statistics are:—

Tin: Stocks, 16,237 tons; on spot, 2922 tons; afloat, 4302 tons; deliveries, 2780 tons.

Copper: Supplies, 28,339 tons; deliveries, 26,609 tons; stocks, 12,867 tons; advised, 2875 tons.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

Latest quotations are:—

Copper on spot, £57 2s 6d; at three months, £57 3s 9d.

Lead: Soft foreign, £11 13s 9d per ton.

WHEAT.

Fifteen thousand quarters of New South Wales wheat for August-September shipment has been sold at 32s per 480lb c.f.i. The cargo of the Windsor Park, which sailed from Port Germain on June 28 for the Channel for orders, has been sold at 31s.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2 15-16d per ounce standard, an advance of 1-16d since Saturday.

IMPORT MARKET.

Although in some departments of trade extreme depression continued to prevail, there were other departments, and these in increasing numbers, where considerable buoyancy was in evidence. Fair-sized transactions were carried through, and holders in many instances had the pleasing knowledge that the slightest shading in prices would bring immediate business. This lent a firm tone to all lines so placed. Teas did not move off with that briskness noted last month. Sugars were unaltered. In groceries a steady distributing business was done, without much variation in rates, except where stocks were bare. Dried fruits, especially currants, ruled firm on spot. Further quotations have been received for new crop on a rather higher level than earlier quotes. Cables were also to hand from Singapore advising higher prices for several of the leading lines of Eastern produce. Brewers' goods sold rather more freely, a good line of English malt changing hands. Metals continued dull. All descriptions of jute goods were exceptionally firm, excluding branbags, which were neglected. Private cables from Calcutta indicate a rise of ¼d per gallon in castor oil, a line that has been steady for some time past now. Chemicals exhibited no movement.

Tea.—Privately there was not much activity. Thirty chests of Ceylon broken pekoes changed hands at 8d to 10d per lb.

The exports of tea from Colombo to Sydney during the first six months of the current year aggregated 4,786,438lb, against 3,948,796lb for the corresponding period of 1903. For Australasian ports 11,909,260lb were shipped, against 9,397,741lb last year.

Messrs. Cyril Trower and Co. will offer at 284 George-street, Tuesday next, August 9, 350 packages of Ceylon teas, ex Orontes, under instructions from Messrs. A. Tange and Co., also 300 packages under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michant, and Co.

Sugar.—This market was without change on spot. The following table is of considerable interest, showing, as it does, the practical effect of the abolition of the beet sugar bounties. For the first nine months since the Convention of Brussels was signed, the consumption in the various signatory countries compares with that of the corresponding period of the previous season as follows:—

	1902-3. Tons.	1903-4. Tons.
France, refined	571,119	535,641
Germany, raw	595,111	823,903
Austria-Hungary, raw	309,383	373,877
Belgium, raw	45,000	64,426
Holland, raw	56,532	67,155
	1,577,125	1,865,002
United Kingdom, raw	1,093,927	1,118,554

An increase was scarcely to have been expected in the United Kingdom—in fact, heavy clearances were effected prior to the abolition of the bounties, as it was expected that prices would immediately harden. Prices have risen, but not yet to the extent expected, as the heavy accumulations of stocks have not yet been worked off. On June 18 the world's visible supply of sugar stood at 2,394,000 tons, against 2,911,000 tons at the corresponding date a year earlier. These figures are given on the authority of the "Produce Markets Review."

Groceries.—Small parcels of C. and B. quart Lucca oil moved off. Last month's sales of Hoffmann's starch aggregated 35 tons. To-day's prices are—1lbs £46, halves £49 10s, and packets £44 10s per ton. The price of 1lbs has been once more raised, having recently stood at £44 10s. Three hundred boxes of Lucania candles were moved off.

Dried Fruits.—Currants ruled strong at 3⅞d to 4d, most holders being firm at the higher rate. Private cables quote new season's fruit at 16s 3d to 16s 9d c.i.f. and e. for September-October shipment from Patras, but the market has not yet opened.

Eastern Produce.—Cables from Singapore advise a rise during the past fortnight of £1 per ton in the cost of sagos and tapiocas. Peppers were ¼d per lb higher, the black being much firmer than the white. Nutmegs were also advised ½d per lb higher. From Japan cables have been received stating that the supplies of rice are exceedingly short, and advising holders here not to sacrifice.

Liquors.—None of the standard lines saw much change in values. 20 quarters of Lemon Hart rum were moved off at 2s 3d to 2s 4d, and some puncheons at 2d per gallon less. 16 quarters and a few cases of Grande Marque and 18 quarters of De Longueville's brandy were sold, the latter at 8s to 8s 6d per gallon in bond, according to quantity.

Brewers' Goods.—25 tanks of English malt sold at 8s 9d. This is the first good-sized line of this malt reported as having been sold for some time. Mittagong malt sold at 6s 6d for trucks and 7s for smaller lots, while good Victorian was to be had at 5s 6d. Tasmanian hops were quoted at 1s 3d to 1s 5d, New Zealand's 1s 7d duty paid. Kents scarce at 2s 3d, and Californians also bare at 1s 10d per lb d. p.

Metals.—Some 20 tons of wire changed hands at low rates. Small parcels of wire nails went at 10 per cent. off list, and of tinplates at 17s 6d.

Oils.—Private cables from Calcutta advise a rise of ½d per gallon in the c.i.f. price of castor oil. The reported fall in Blundell's linseed oil was confirmed.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks were exceedingly firm, 100 bales selling at 5s 6d for forward delivery. Most holders, however, asking more money. No change was advised from Calcutta, though c.i.f. quotes were somewhat irregular. Branbags were dull at 3s 6d. Woolpacks were firmly held at 1s 11½d for season's requirements in 11½lb loose ends. Spot fast ends were almost unobtainable at 2s 7½d. 25 bales of 10oz forequarters bags sold to arrive ex Jumna at 2s 1½d, the market closing firm at 2s 2d. For 10oz 2s 10d was the lowest price asked to arrive, some holders looking for 3s. The Calcutta market was advised 2d higher c.i.f.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £15,032. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £2580; narcotics, £471; sugar, £112; agricultural products and groceries, £793; apparel and textiles, £3788; metals and machinery, £865; oils, paints, and varnishes, £183; earthenware, cement, etc., £182; drugs and chemicals, £172; wood, wicker, and cane, £312; jewellery and fancy goods, £272; leather and rubber, £543; paper and stationery, £61; vehicles, £62; musical instruments, £16; miscellaneous, £192; bonded warehouses, £13; harbour and light dues, £18; excise on spirits, £426; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £900; excise on beer, £114.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Wednesday 69 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat ruled very firm at 3s 2d for prime samples, in some instances a shade more being paid. Latest private cables from London indicate a slight rise for Australian wheat for August-September shipment. Freights range in the neighbourhood of 24s, the London shipping "combine" evidently having a steadying effect on this market. Millers still quote flour at £7 15s to £8 for bakers' parcels. Pillsbury's best flour is quoted at £13 duty paid for wholesale parcels and £13 10s for small lots.

At Darling Harbour to-day 1722 tons of wheat and 158 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

Messrs. John Darling and Sons report under date Adelaide, August 1:—Wheat: The European markets are still reported to be firm, although at time of writing it is a close holiday. The latest cable advices are that business has been done on the basis of 31s 7½d, 31s 9d, and for small distant cargoes 31s 10½d per 480lb c.i.f., but that the advance asked by sellers somewhat checks business. We do not expect business to be resumed and quotations to reach us until Wednesday morning. In the meantime, our markets remain fairly steady, but somewhat quiet, at 3s 1½d per bushel as value for shipping parcels at Port Adelaide. Melbourne market has been fairly steady, and considerable sales of parcels of wheat have been carried through on the basis of 3s 1½d to 3s 2d per bushel. Flour: We do not hear of any animation, and although holders are fairly firm, yet prices have not risen in sympathy with wheat. To-day's value is £7 per ton for ordinary and £7 5s to £7 10s per ton for best patent roller in the three States.

The most extraordinary feature of the past twelve months, says "Beerbohm" of July 1, writing on the position of the London market, has been the absence of American wheat. During the season America will have exported only 5,600,000 quarters of wheat, against 14,300,000 quarters last year, and 19,400,000 quarters in the previous season. If anyone in the trade had suggested two years ago that American wheat exports would drop to 5,600,000 quarters this year, without affecting the markets, he would have been regarded probably as one whose mental balance was disarranged. But so it is, for wheat prices at this moment are actually lower than they were at this time last year. Flour, which is not comprised in these figures, also shows a falling-off in the exports, the total for the twelve months being about 11,730,000 sacks, against 13,800,000 sacks last season, when the exports of the manufactured article were the largest on record. For the ensuing season, if we may trust the official crop estimates, the outlook is for even a smaller export than in the past twelve months, during which 15,100,000 quarters of wheat and flour have been exported. Probably, in fact, not more than 12 million quarters will be exported, of which, perhaps, two-thirds will be in the shape of flour. Evidently, therefore, British millers have nothing to fear from American competition for some time to come.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Adelaide Steamship, b £5 18s 6d, s £6; B. H. Water Supply, b 18s 9d, s 17s 6d.

Not much was done to-day, but the market continues firm. 3s 1d to 3s 1½d is obtainable for prime parcels of wheat. Flour, unaltered; sales not being made any too freely at £7 15s. Bran, passing at 7½d. Pollard, 7½d to 7¾d.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, b 13s 3d; Queensland Trustee, s 5s 6d; 4 per cent. Treasury bills, b £101.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank, ordinary, 3s 9d; National Bank, ordinary, 57s 6d; Metropolitan Gas, £8; Melbourne Tram, 19s 6d; Silverton Tram, 50s.

Wheat has been in great demand. About 17,000 bags sold, mostly at 3s 2d ex store, but partly at 3s 2½d to 3s 2¾d alongside the ship. Large business also done in lower grades. Bran and pollard quiet at 7d to 7½d. Algerian oats, 1s 2d to 1s 3d. Maize, 1s 10d. Chaff, 25s to 30s. Potatoes, 15s to 60s. Tasmanian red, 50s to 57s 6d. Onions, 30s to 37s 6d. 80 tons Millaquin white sugar sold. 100 half chests Penyong sold up to 6½d; 100 half chests Kooloo 8d; 200 quarter chests s.o. Pekoe, partly for export, up to 1s 1d. 20 tons small and medium pearl tapioca sold. Fine desiccated cocoanut sold at 5½d. Good business done in imported and Victorian raisins. Between 200 and 300 boxes Mildura sultanas sold. Dates sold at 2½d. Considerable forward business done in salmon on c.i.f. terms. Business in chemicals includes nearly 60 kegs cream of tartar. Two or three good lots of tartaric acid at 1s 1d, and a parcel of bicarbonate of soda. A considerable quantity of clothes pegs placed. Cornsacks to land, ex Jumna, at 5s 7d to 5s 7½d. 25 bales bran sold ex Jumna. About 60 tons black No. 8 German wire sold up to £7 15s. Tinplates sold at 14s. Fair business done in wire netting. Barbed wire in good demand. Fair sales of English cement made. Factory butter 8½d to 9½d. Eggs weaker at 10d.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The steamer Tyrian sailed to-day for Sydney with 777 bags onions, 50 cases hops, 81 cases pulp, 282 bags oats, 1352 bags, 194 bales chaff, 182 bales hay, 60 bales fodder, 445 bags potatoes, 96 sacks flour, 110 bags oatmeal, 50 cases fruit.

The steamer Allinga sailed yesterday for Sydney with 250 bags oats, 20 bags meal, 85 boxes raisins, 123 cases pulp, 61 bags potatoes, 137 bales hay, 320 packages malt, 495 bags onions, 420 bags flour, 308 bales fodder, 144 bales chaff, 16 bags barley.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Wednesday.

The steamer Kyogle left for Sydney at noon. Cargo: 7 bgs bones, 900 bgs maize, 17 bgs potatoes, 8 bgs pumpkins, 17 plants, 270 bxs butter, 170 cs eggs, 40 pkgs fish, 130 cs fruit, 13 hides, 24 pigs, 100 csks molasses, 20 coops poultry, a quantity of bacon, and sundries.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Wednesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The retail produce merchants to-day observed their usual half-holiday. Trade in Sussex-street also seemed in holiday mood, as transactions in the different departments to-day were on a very restricted scale. No quotable alterations in late prices were reported. Chickwheat was placed in a firmer position, while the lucerne market ruled easier.

The dairy produce markets were equally devoid of fluctuations. Butter, eggs, and bacon were again in brisk demand, while cheese continued dull. As will be noted from the appended figures, the arrivals of butter from coastal ports have fallen off considerably, while a trifle more of Queensland butter was received. The inquiry for suburban new-laid eggs was somewhat weakened by the improved quality of the river varieties.

In the forage market chaff secured the bulk of attention, and prices held firm. From £3 to £3 8s 4d was paid for prime qualities, while medium cuts realised from £2 10s to £2 18s 4d per ton. Imported samples received fair request—Adelaide wheaten at £3, and Melbourne oaten at from £2 2s 6d to £2 15s per ton. A truck of prime ruck oaten hay went at £3 13s 4d at auction, while Melbourne makes sold at from £2 15s to £3 5s per ton ex wharf. Straw remained quiet at previous rulings. The lucerne market was extremely dull, with heavy deliveries coming to hand. About 100 bales arrived per steamer, while 14 truckloads came forward at Redfern. Both at auction and on the wharf business was of a trivial nature. Maize was quiet at 2s per bushel, while shipments arriving from the rivers are very light. The table published below shows a decrease of 1000 bags from the rivers during the past week, but stocks on the wharf are ample. A considerable "draw" was reported from the potato wharf. Redskins still realised £3 10s, and darkskins £2 to £2 5s per ton. Sales of prime Portarlington onions were effected at £2 15s and £3, while soft bulbs brought £2 10s per ton.

The appended list shows the receipts of some of the chief products which arrived by rail, coastwise, and from interstate ports for the week ended Wednesday, August 3, together with the figures for the previous week and during the year:—

BUTTER.

	Coastal. Cases.	By rail. Cases.	Kegs.	Other States. Cases.
Week's receipts	2,810	1,504	28	356
Previous week	3,483	1,311	15	210
Up to date	232,478	100,509	892	12,429

MAIZE.

	Coastal. Bags.	By rail. Bags.	Other* States. Bags.
Week's receipts	4,829	22	—
Previous week	5,867	66	85
Up to date	217,868	4,579	28,544

*These figures include island maize and Queensland maize arriving by rail.

OATS.

	Coastal. Bags.	By rail. Bags.	Other* States. Bags.
Week's receipts	—	1,496	2,405
Previous week	—	2,296	4,193
Up to date	23	56,190	116,812

*These figures include New Zealand oats.

CHAFF.

	Bags.	Bags.	Bags.
Week's receipts	—	29,890	5,394
Previous week	—	45,220	4,663
Up to date	89	1,278,066	184,619

POTATOES.

	Bags.	Bags.	Bags.*
Week's receipts	66	924	14,608
Previous week	112	1,254	17,835
Up to date	26,200	38,278	462,909

*During the week 2481 bags were transhipped, exclusive of these numbers.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Best factory, sides 5½d to 6d, flitches 5d to 5½d, middles 7½d; York Castle, mild-cured and flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; Federal, sides and flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; Pineapple, middles 8d, flitches 6d, sides 6½d; Bodalla, sides 6d, middles 8d, flitches 6d; F. F. and I., sides 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; B in circle, sides 6d, flitches 6d, middles 7½d. Hams: Colonial, in cloth, 8d, small weights 9d; Pineapple, 10d; New Zealand, 11d; York Castle, 8½d to 9d; Bodalla, 10½d; F. F. and I., 11d; B in circle, 8d lb.

Butter.—Firm. Prime 8d to 8½d, few choice selected brands 8½d, seconds 7d to 7½d.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 4½d to 4¾d, choice 5d, good 3½d to 4d, prime large 4½d, inferior from 3d; Kameruka Cheddar, 5d; Bodalla, 5d lb.

Eggs.—Northern 9d to 9½d, south 9½d to 10d, suburban new-laid 11d, choice to 1s doz.

POULTRY.

Fowls.—River: Choice 3s 3d, good 2s 6d to 3s, young roosters 3s to 3s 9d, choice 3s 9d; English river ducks 3s 3d to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, river from 3s to 5s 6d; geese, 5s to 6s, hens 3s to 3s 9d; turkeys, gobblers 9s to 11s, choice 13s, hens 5s to 6s; guinea fowls, 3s 6d to 3s 9d pair.

GAME.

Prime hares 15s to 18s, good 10s to 12s; prime rabbits 5s to 5s 9d, good 4s to 4s 6d, small 3s to 3s 6d dozen pairs. Wild ducks: Wood 2s, black 3s, teal 7s 6d, Wonga pigeons 3s pair.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Prime wheaten £3 to £3 8s 4d, medium £2 10s to £2 18s 4d, inferior from £1 10s. Melbourne: Medium oaten £2 15s, medium £2 2s 6d to £2 10s. Adelaide: Wheaten £3 ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, prime £3 5s, medium £2 15s to £3 ton. Local: Prime £3 to £3 5s, medium £2 10s to £2 15s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: Tasmanian, £1 15s to £2. Local: £1 13s 4d ton.

Lucerne.—Newcastle wharf: Prime dry green £2 10s to £2 15s, odd loads £3, inferior £1 5s to £1 10s, prime dry brown £2 10s to £2 15s, soft £1 5s to £1 15s. Redfern: Prime green Mudgee £2 15s to £3, prime Northern large bales £2 6s 8d, medium £1 15s to £2 1s 8d ton, inferior truss £1 1s 8d.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian 1s 8d to 1s 9d, inferior from 1s 4d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s to 2s 2d, medium 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Local: Feed Algerian, prime 1s 7d to 1s 8d, prime white heavy 2s 2d to 2s 3d, medium 1s 10d to 2s; Algerian, seed 1s 7d to 1s 8d; Tartarian, seed 1s 7d to 1s 8d, inferior 1s 3½d bus.

Barley.—English feed 2s 1d to 2s 3d, Cape 2s to 2s 1d, malting 3s to 3s 4d bus.

Maize.—River: Prime dry yellow 2s, white grain 1s 11d bus. Queensland: Nominal.

Peas.—Grey 3s to 3s 3d, blue 4s to 4s 3d bus.

Chickwheat.—Inferior and pinched 1s 5d to 2s, medium smutty 2s 1d to 2s 6d, and full-grain 2s 7d to 2s 11d bus.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 6½d to 6¾d, and pollard 6½d to 6¾d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, prime redskins £2 10s, darkskins £2 to £2 5s. Seed: New Zealand kidneys, £3 10s to £4; Early Rose, £3 10s; Brownell's, £2 15s to £3 ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Portarlingtons, prime £2 15s, choice lines £3, inferior soft £2 10s ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £2 10s. Local: £2 10s to £2 15s ton.

Honey.—Special brands 2½d to 3d, prime 2½d, good 1¾d to 2d lb, for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bulk 3½d to 4d, bladder 4½d, Bodalla 5d lb.

Beeswax.—Choice clear 1s 2½d, other sorts 1s to 1s 1d lb.

REDFERN SALES.

The manifest presented to buyers at the railway terminus yards to-day contained good representation of all commodities. Buyers were not in such good attendance as on the previous day, but competition was steady, except in the lucerne section, which was much neglected. Prime wheaten chaff realised from 3s to 3s 5d; medium sold at from 2s 6d to 2s 11d, and inferior 2s per cwt. Choice green cuts were extremely scarce. Out of 14 trucks of lucerne offered 11 trucks remained unsold, and the few sales concluded were made at reduced rates. Good green and dry makes in large bales brought 2s and 2s 1d, while a brown make went at 1s 9d per cwt. Inferior truss lucerne from the Hawkesbury cleared at 1s 1d per cwt. A consignment of prime manger oaten hay was taken at the fancy price of 3s 8d per cwt. Rye straw failed to move. Wheat was represented by eight trucks, and met with keen inquiry. Prices, therefore, showed improvement. Milling wheat cleared at 2s 11½d and 3s 1d, prime chickwheat 2s 7d and 2s 9d, medium 2s 5d, and inferior smutty at 1s 11d, while screenings went at 1s 2½d per bushel. The only sale in the oat section was a truck of medium short heavy feed at 2s per bushel. Brownell seed potatoes realised 3s per cwt.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. J. Bell and Co., Dent and Perry, J. Bridge and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., Wells and Matthews, H. M. Suttor and Co., Ellis and Co., H. Prescott and Co., R. Little and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Dalgety and Co., Walker and Oxby, and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

The produce forward consisted of 56 trucks, in the following proportions:—Chaff 27 trucks, lucerne 14, oaten hay 1, straw 1, wheat 8, oats 3, potatoes 1, and turnips 1.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Davis Brothers, Cowra, (6737) passed; N. MacCullam, Old Junee, (11648) 3s 5d; Brunskill, Wagga, (2038) 3s 1d, (4743) 3s 1d; Powell, (3063) 3s; A. Dixon, Millthorpe, (3085) passed; W. Adams, (5497) passed; Whiley, (9008) 2s 9d; Wilson, Bathurst, (4395) passed; Wells, Lyndhurst, (8922) 2s 5d, (1718) passed; Thomas Bermbrook, Wirega, (4108) passed; Warren, Dubbo, (9026) 3s; J. Glenn, Brewongle, (11024) passed; J. Godfrey, Raglan, (8440) 2s 6d; J. D. M'Grath, Matong, (9276) 2s 11d; Robinson, Murrumburrah, (5917) 3s 2d; J. M'Nickle, Harefield, (11771) 2s 10d, (6589) 2s 10d; Order, Wagga, (8803) 3s; J. Donnelly and Co., Temora, (11044) 2s 11d; Slunkee, Narrandera, (6387) passed; J. Bridge and Co., Spring Hill, (4153) passed; Nash, Bungendore, (1928) 2s; G. H. Piggott and Co., Manilla, (11811) passed, (855) passed; J. Gordon, Dumaresq, (7817) passed.

Lucerne.—From Gimbert, Wingen, (4657) passed; A. I. Cox, Mudgee, (9244) passed; Ireland, Honeysuckle Point, (430) passed; Birrini, Branxton, (12764) passed; D. Streeter, Windsor, (7711) passed; J. Cupitt, Richmond, (640) 1s 1d; Hing On, Tamworth, (6501) passed; A. Everson, (4515) passed; Laidlaw Brothers, Moonbi, (914) passed; James M'Iveen, Neningha, (3156) passed; W. Betts, Moonbi, (11913) 1s 9d and green 2s; M'Kinnon, (1509) 2s 1d; H. Laidlaw, (9161) passed; Jno. Jacobs, Neningha, (5978) passed.

Oaten Hay.—From Clifton, Kelso, (5491) 3s 8d cwt.

Rye Straw.—From R. Burke, Brewongle, (2769) passed.

Wheat.—From Hayes, Coonamble, (12711) 2s 5d; D. Clark, Cowra, (9050) 1s 2½d; W. H. and Co., Orange, (1080) 1s 11d; Colquhoun, Gerong Creek, (2047) 2s 9d; Wilson Brothers and Oram, Somerton-road, (11765) 3s bags branded cross 2s 6d, 39 bags "two strokes" 3s 1d; ex Darling Harbour, (12102) 1s 11d; Piggott and Co., Manilla, (1197) 45 bags passed, 22 W. 2s 11½d, (4373) 2s 7d bushel.

Oats.—From Moore, Lyndhurst, (7398) passed; T. H. Martyn, Blayney, (4867) passed; ex Darling Harbour, (5199) 2s bushel.

Potatoes.—From Bowral, (8820) 12 bags branded J.P. 3s, 15 X 3s cwt; H. Prescott and Co., Millthorpe, (6284) passed.

Turnips.—From T. W. Scott, Richmond, (11115) 2s 9d; Gardiner, 2s 5d cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A moderate volume of business was put through to-day in the metropolitan fruit markets. Prices were not materially altered from previous quotations.

Current quotations were:—

Mandarins.—Thorneys, choice 3s half-case, good 2s 6d to 3s, small 2s gin-case; Emperors, choice 3s 6d to 4s, good 3s, inferior 2s gin-case.

Cocoanuts.—11s bag.

Bananas.—Queensland, 1s 6d to 3s bunch, 8s 6d to 9s 6d case; Fiji, 2s 6d to 3s 6d bunch, 9s 6d to 10s case.

Pears.—Tasmanian: Easter Beurres, 4s to 4s 6d; cooking pears, 5s to 5s 6d half-case. American: 7s 6d box of 10 doz.

Apples.—Local: Rough, 2s to 2s 6d. Tasmanian: Crabs, 4s to 5s, choice 5s 6d; New York, 5s 6d, good 4s to 5s; Crow Eggs, 5s 6d to 6s; Scarlets, 6s to 8s, good 4s; Sturmers, 4s to 6s bushel-case.

Lemons.—Local: Prime 2s to 2s 6d, good 1s to 1s 6d, inferior unsaleable.

Oranges.—Navels: Queensland, 5s 6d to 6s 6d, choice 7s 6d. Local: Seville, 1s 6d to 2s, common 4s to 5s, medium 2s 6d to 3s, small 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Pineapples.—Common 3s 6d to 4s, choice 5s 6d; Queens, 5s 6d to 6s, choice 5s 6d per case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 6s, good 4s to 5s, small 2s to 2s 6d half-case.

Apricots.—American: 5s box containing 9 doz.

Plums.—American: 5s to 6s 6d box of 9 doz, and 7s 6d per crate.

Cherries.—American: 9s box of 8lb to 9lb.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

At the Belmore markets to-day a fair business was transacted in most lines of vegetables. Cabbages, cauliflowers, peas, and beans were scarce, while pumpkins were in good stock.

Quotations: Cabbages, large 5s to 5s 6d, small from 2s 6d; cauliflowers, 8s to 8s 6d, small 4s to 6s; carrots, 1s to 1s 3d; turnips, 10d to 1s; parsnips, 1s 9d to 2s; rhubarb, 2s to 2s 6d; sage, thyme, 10d to 1s; herbs, 10d to 1s; spinach, 1s to 1s 3d; parsley, 2s; beetroot, 1s to 1s 3d; mint, 1s 6d to 2s; watercress, 2s 6d to 3s; celery, 2s to 2s 6d; lettuce, 8d to 9d; radishes, 4d to 6d doz bunches; onions, 3s to 4s; potatoes, Circulars 2s 6d to 3s, sweet 5s cwt; peas, 6s to 6s 6d; French beans, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; pumpkins, 2s to 4s, small 1s 6d doz; vegetable marrows, 3s; eschalots, 2s; leeks, 1s to 1s 3d doz bunches; artichokes, 3s to 3s 6d; chillies, 5s 6d to 6s bus.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

The offerings at Thursday's fat stock sales at Homebush will be as follow:—

Sheep: 21,000.

Cattle: 820.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of August 8 91 sheep vans and 89 cattle waggons, and for August 11 144 sheep vans and 58 cattle waggons.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Furskins.—Best quality rabbitskins realised full values, whilst lower grades were irregular. Kangaroo, wallaroo, wallaby, and bear ruled firm at late rates. Opossumskins offered. Previous prices were forthcoming for all descriptions. Quotations:—Kangaroo, grey to 30d each; wallaroo, to 44½d; wallaby, scrub to 29½d, swamp to 37½d, rock to 11½d; goats, to 3od; bear, best 9d to 14d, seconds 5d to 8½d; rabbits, first 7d to 8½d per lb, medium 5d to 6½d, small and damaged 2d to 4½d; opossum, grey to 17s 9d per doz.; red to 17s, rumped to 6s 9d, black to 88s 9d.

Leather.—Sales were held yesterday by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited. Superior lines of tweeds, spready kips, and suitable waxed yearlings and medium calf were in good demand. Super waxed splits of light to medium substance received fair attention, heavy grades and also weighty tweeds ruling quiet. Harness materials and sole show no change, while basils were in easy demand. Quotations:—Calf tweed, best 18d to 21d per lb, medium 16d to 18d; cow tweed, best 15d to 16d, medium 13½d to 14½d; yearling tweed, best 16d to 18d, medium 14½d to 15½d; split yearling tweed, best 15½d to 16½d, medium and heavy 14d to 15d; waxed calf, super 22d to 24d, medium and fair 17d to 19d; kip, super 13d to 13½d, medium 12d to 12½d, heavy and inferior 10d to 10½d; waxed yearling, best 15d to 17d, heavy and common 13½d to 15d; dressed splits, super 8d to 9d, medium 6d to 7d; sole, heavy 11d to 12½d, medium 9½d to 10½d, faulty and damaged 5½d to 7½d; shoulders 7½d to 8½d, bellies, 5½d to 6½d; splits, rough butts 4d to 6d; basils, one-shoe 11s 6d to 13s 6d per dozen, two-shoe 7s to 9s, three-shoe 2s 6d to 4s 6d, saddlers 16s to 18s; greasy, 9s 6d to 12s; bridle 10s 6d to 12s 6d per side, bag 8s 6d to 10s 6d; harness, best heavy brown 12d to 12½d per lb, medium 10½d to 11d, heavy black 12½d to 13½d, medium 10½d to 11½d.

Bark.—Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report holding a bark sale yesterday, when there was a fair inquiry for good bark, but inferior grades were practically unsaleable. Quotations:—Best chopped, heavy, nominal, £7 5s to £7 10s per ton; medium, £6 5s to £7; light, £4 15s to £6; inferior, £1 10s to £3 10s.

STOCK SALES.

CITY YARDS.

Pigs.—The yardings this week, totalling 1446 head, constitute the lightest supply for some time past. These were distributed as follows, viz.:—Friday 433, and Tuesday 1013 head. Porkers again comprised the bulk of the offerings, prime light baconers being rather scarce. Buyers were in good attendance each sale day, and owing to the falling off in numbers competition was good, and prices showed an all-round improvement on late rates, especially on prime baconers. Porkers, however, although selling better, are still rather low. Backfatters: A fair number forward, which were well competed for at improved prices. Big and heavy are worth 55s to 60s; extra prime and heavy, higher; good and heavy, 45s to 55s; lighter and rough, from 40s. Baconers: Only a moderate supply forward, consisting chiefly of very fat sorts. Competition was good, and late rates were decidedly improved upon. Best pens are worth 42s to 45s; good and heavy, 38s to 42s; prime lighter, 30s to 40s; light, 32s to 35s. Porkers: These were again in good supply, competition more spirited, and prices higher than those of last week. Best pens may be quoted at 27s 6d to 29s 6d; good and heavy, 25s to 27s; prime lighter, 23s 6d to 25s 6d; light, from 14s 6d to 21s. Stores and slips about the same as previously quoted. Since our last report we have sold 100 head from the rivers at top rates.

Calves.—This week's supply of 164 head was made up chiefly of small young sorts, the balance being extra prime and weighty. Buyers were in good attendance, and competed freely, with the result that the market was very firm at late rates. Prime heavy yearlings made 86s to 100s; good and heavy, 75s to 85s; inferior, from 65s; prime young vealers, 50s to 55s; good and weighty, 45s to 50s; others, from 35s; poddies and small, from 12s 6d to 35s, according to size and quality.

ALBURY, Wednesday.

At the Albury market to-day 120 fat cattle, 2500 sheep, and 32 pigs were submitted. There was a fair attendance of buyers. Prime fat cattle showed a market improvement upon the last market, while inferior and lightweight bullocks met a dull sale. Best bullocks, light weights, £9 2s 6d to £10 10s; odd beasts, extra prime and heavy, £11 12s 6d; second quality, lightweight bullocks, £8 to £8 12s 6d; inferior, £7 11s. Cows: Demand exceedingly brisk for anything prime, and high prices ruled. Best cows, £9 17s 6d to £10 5s; others, £8 4s 6d to £9 16s. Twenty-three nice quality cows, lightweights, made an average of £8 12s 7d; light and inferior cows, £7 10s to £6 15s; springers, £5 15s to £6 5s; vealers, small and inferior, £2 to £2 9s. Sheep met a dull market. Comeback wethers, 19s 1d to 21s; crossbred, 18s; small draft of Shropshire wethers, 20s 6d; merino wethers, 20s, 16s 1d, 15s 6d. Lambs: Very few yarded, a small draft making 18s 3d. Store sheep: Merino wethers, 6 and 8 tooth, small, 14s 6d; mixed hoggets, 10s, 10s 4d, 12s 1d; small drafts of crossbred ewes, with lambs at foot, 24s. Pigs: Slips, at 15s to 18s 6d; porkers, £1 6s to £1 11s.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Elder, Smith, and Co., Ltd., report:—Cattle: 412, of which 240 were from Queensland, 150 from the north, and the balance local. Better proportion of good quality than usual. Sales were animated throughout, and prices considerably higher. Shippers purchased 20. Prime beef realised 28s per 100lb. Sheep: 5100 proved too few for requirements, and values ruled considerably higher. Shippers purchased 800. Quotations: Prime merino wethers, 23s to 25s; prime merino ewes, 19s to 21s; prime crossbred wethers, 24s to 26s. Lambs: 1800 penned. Prices were 1s easier. We sold 1800.

GOULBURN, Wednesday.

The stock sales to-day were fairly attended. There was a small yarding of sheep. For fat sheep the market improved. The market for stores was about equal to late sales. Best wethers made 20s to 23s, others 16s to 18s; fat ewes to 16s, weaners 15s, store wethers 13s to 14s; best store ewes 14s to 16s, aged inferior to 9s 6d, weaners to 11s 6d. There was a fair yarding of cattle, including a good proportion of fats. Fat bullocks made £8 10s to £9; fat cows, £6 to £8 17s 6d; store cows, £3 10s to £4 15s; 3-years heifers, £3 to £6; 2-years heifers, £4 to £4 10s; 2-years steers, £4 to £4 5s; poddies to yearlings, off, 35s to 50s (the latter price for well grown). Springers, which were in fair supply, with an easier market, £5 to £6 10s. Best beef is worth 23s 6d to 25s 6d per 100lb.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Live Stock Market to-day 1250 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 230 from New South Wales, 200 from the north-eastern district, 350 from Gippsland, 250 from South Gippsland, 60 from westward, and the remainder principally from paddocks near town. The greater portion of the supply consisted of good and prime qualities, but cows were scarce. Fluctuations of the market were more marked than usual, especially noticeable in extra weighty bullocks. There was, however, an improved demand, and frequently prices ruled 10s per head in advance of last week's rates. Prime pens bullocks, £11 15s to £13 2s 6d; extra ditto ditto, £13 15s to £14 10s; good ditto ditto, £9 15s to £11 5s; medium and light weights, £8 10s to £9 5s; inferior from £7. Good pens cows, £7 to £8 12s 6d; odd beasts to £9 12s 6d; inferior from £5. 100 fat calves penned, which realised fully late rates. Quotations:—Prime sold at 60s to 80s; good, 45s to 55s; with small vealers, 25s to 40s.

MELBOURNE DEAD MEAT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The metropolitan dead meat market prices during the week ended to-day ruled as follow:—Beef: Prime bodies, 23s to 24s per 100 lb; medium, 22s; prime forequarters, 20s; medium, 19s; prime hindquarters, 27s to 28s; medium, 26s. Sheep: Prime wethers, 3¼d per lb; medium, 3¼d; prime ewes, 3¼d; medium, 3¼d. Lambs: Prime, 13s to 14s each; medium, 11s to 12s.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The Mining market was fairly active yesterday, but inquiry was chiefly confined to silver and Queensland gold interests. In the former prices were firm, and in one or two instances a good advance was noted. A fair turnover was recorded in North Broken Hill, which strengthened from 13s 9d to 14s 6d. Broken Hill Proprietary sold at 41s 9d, 41s 6d, and Sulphide Corporation changed hands at 5s 10d, 6s. Among Queensland companies Queen Central and Queen Cross Reef were stronger, but Brilliant Central and Ruby were slightly easier. Queen Cross Reef sold at 29s, and Queen Central, paid, changed hands at from 11s 6d to 12s 3d. Ruby, paid, were taken at 5s 10d, and Brilliant and St. George United, contg. at 20s. The quotations for local gold companies remained practically at the previous day's level, while in copper the only fluctuation was a slight easing in Crowl Creek, paid, which had exchanges at 12s. Western Australian stocks were neglected.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COAL.		
Bulli'ambi (ex rights)	1 9 0	—
East Greta	1 5 9	1 7 0
Ditto, new	1 0 0	—
Hetton	—	2 10 0
Newcastle	—	10 0 0
Stockton	—	0 7 0
Ditto, new	—	0 2 2
Vale of Clywdd	—	1 0 0
Wallsend	24 10 0	25 0 0
Wickham and Bullock Island	0 0 8	0 1 1
Ditto, preferential (£1 paid)	0 2 6	0 5 6
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	0 11 9	0 12 4
Ditto, contributing	—	0 10 6
Girilambone Mining	0 0 4	0 0 6
TIN.		
Briseis	—	0 8 3
Cooper Dredging	—	0 1 6
Cope's Creek Dredging	—	0 8 0
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 2 0	—
Stannary Hills	—	0 1 6
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	0 12 0	0 12 9
Ditto, new	0 8 8	0 9 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 1 6	2 2 0
Block 10	2 10 0	2 13 0
Block 14	0 3 1	—
Ditto, preference	0 4 8	0 5 2
B.H. Junction	0 3 4	—
Junction North	0 3 5	0 3 9
North Broken	0 14 4	0 14 8
B.H. South	1 16 6	1 17 6
Ditto, contributing	1 8 6	—
B.H. South Blocks	0 4 1	0 4 4
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 0
New White Leads	—	0 1 0
Sulphide Corporation	0 5 11	0 6 1
Ditto, preference	0 16 0	—
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 0 9	0 1 6
Tasman Ophir	0 0 1	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 2 5	0 2 7
King's Reef Company	—	0 1 3
Mount David	0 0 6	0 0 8½
Mount Drysdale	—	0 5 6
New Hillgrove	0 12 0	0 12 1½
Occidental	0 5 0	0 5 6
Peak Hill	0 2 1	0 2 6
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 5
Woodlark Island	—	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 0
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	0 12 0	0 14 0
Ditto, contributing	0 11 0	—
Araluen Proprietary	0 1 9	—
Araluen Valley Consolidated	0 2 11	—
Associated Gold Dredging	0 3 3	0 3 9
Federal Centrifugal	—	0 1 3
Jembaicumbene	—	0 0 0
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	0 4 3	—
Turon River	—	0 4 0
Victoria.		
Hustler's Reef	—	1 1 2
Long Tunnel	15 5 0	—
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	0 7 6	—
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 2 6
Brilliant Central	2 7 0	2 0 6
Brilliant Extended	0 10 0	0 10 6
Ditto, contributing	0 7 0	0 7 8
Brilliant St. George	1 1 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 19 0	1 1 0
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc.	0 1 0	0 1 6
Columbia Extended	—	0 0 5
Columbia Smithfield	—	0 2 0
Day Dawn Gold Mines	0 3 6	—
East Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	0 1 10	0 2 8
Grant and Sunset, contributing	0 0 10	—
Kelly's Queen Block	0 1 0	—
London, contributing	0 2 9	—
Marshall's Queen	0 4 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 3 0	—
Mount Morgan	2 0 0	2 5 0
New Irish Girl, contributing	0 0 10	0 1 6
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1 (old)	0 1 0	—
Ditto, new	—	0 0 7
North Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 0 9
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 2 6	—
North Smithfield	—	0 4 0
Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 6 0
Papuan	0 2 0	0 2 6
Queen Central	0 11 3	0 11 9
Queen Central Block, contributing	0 2 6	—
Queen Cross Reef	1 8 6	1 9 6
Ruby	0 5 9	0 5 11
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0 8 0	0 9 9
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 14 0	0 14 9
South Great Eastern No. 1	0 1 10	0 2 1
Ditto No. 2	2 3 6	2 4 8
Victoria G.M. Association	—	0 1 9
Victory	0 1 4	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	0 3 0
Ditto, contributing	0 2 6	0 2 4
Western Australia.		
Associated	2 0 0	—
Ditto Northern Blocks	—	1 5 6
Chaffer's	0 2 8	0 3 2
Golden Horseshoe	—	7 10 0
Great Boulder	1 2 9	1 3 0
Ditto Main Reef	—	0 5 6
Great Boulder Perseverance	0 10 6	0 12 3
Great Fingall	—	8 0 0
Hainault	—	0 16 6
Ivanhoe	—	7 15 0
Ivanhoe Junction, contributing	0 1 0	—
Kalgurli, London register	—	5 10 0
Kalgurli North, London register	—	0 7 6
Kalgurli South, London register	—	1 6 0
Lake View Consols, L.R.	—	1 5 6
Lake View South	0 1 6	—
Oroya-Brown Hill	3 4 0	3 7 0
Paringa Mines	—	0 3 0
Queensland Menzies	0 3 5	0 3 9
Queen Margaret	0 3 5	0 3 9

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Crowl Creek Copper, paid, 12s. Later: Queensland Menzies, 3s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, 5s 10d; North Broken Hill, 13s 9d. Noon: Broken Hill Proprietary, 41s 9d. Later: Queensland Menzies, 3s 6d; Queen Central, paid, terms one month, 11s 6d; North Broken Hill, 14s 3d; New Hillgrove, 12s 1d; ditto, terms one month, 12s 2d; ditto, ordinary, 2s 11d; Sulphide Corporation, 6s. Afternoon: New Hillgrove, 12s 1½d; Ruby, paid, 5s 10d; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, 2s 3d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 41s 6d; Associated Dredging, 3s 6d. Later: Queen Cross Reef, 29s; Queen Central, paid, 11s 9d; Brilliant and St. George United, contg. 20s; North Broken Hill, 14s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, 6s; Newcastle Wallsend Coal, £25; Queen Central, paid (terms 7 weeks), 12s 3d; Baker's Creek, 2s 5d.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, Sydney agent of the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, advises the receipt of the following cable by the company:—"London, August 2.—Silver, 2s 2 15-16d (official quotation); lead, £11 13s 9d (buyers' price); shares, £1 19s 6d (buyers' price)."

Mr. F. C. Besly, the Sydney agent and attorney of the New Hillgrove Proprietary Mines, Limited, reports having received the following information:—1310oz gold has been recovered from 190 tons stone crushed, together with 31oz 10dwt gold from 4 tons concentrates.

The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company has consigned 2757 tons of blister copper during the current half-year.

No. 1 South Oriental and Glanmire crushed 465 tons for 526oz of amalgam.

DREDGING AT INVERELL.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

The manager of the Tingha Tin Dredging Company reports under date of August 1:—Have sluiced 15,383 yards of dirt for 390 hours' run. Seven tons of tin now cleaned. When this paddock is cleaned up, intend blowing in another small corner paddock before shifting dredge. One of the legs broke this morning, letting four boxes down. The damage is only slight, and the dredge is expected to be running again to-morrow.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Block 10 Company's plant did heavy service for the week, treating in 138 hours' run 2907 tons of crude sulphides, which yielded 408 tons of concentrates of good metal value. Over 150 tons of ore were crushed and sent to the aerial tram for transit to the new mill. Shipments totalled 308 tons of concentrates to Port Pirie, which left about 623 tons of concentrates on the floors at the end of the week. All the new surface improvements are being hurried on. A large fire service tank has been erected at the new mill, and one turbo-generator is about finished at the power plant. Fitting work in connection with the condenser machinery is also having attention. The erection of the Harvey winding machine has been completed. The productive stopes from the 1215ft level upwards are generally presenting healthy forebreasts of the mill sulphides. Progressive work is limited to a compass plat which is being excavated at the 815ft level of the Harvey shaft to accommodate the electric pump, and the excavation of an ordinary plat at the 415ft level. The crosscut at this level, towards the Harvey shaft and two rises from the 1015ft and 1115ft levels, are also proceeding.

The North plant, running 93 hours last week, treated 1221 tons of crude sulphides, for a yield of 247 tons of concentrates. Despatches comprised 350 tons of concentrates, which left on hand about 700 tons of this product at the close of the week. The main productive workings in the southern section at the 700ft level are carrying good breasts of the ore from the sill floor upwards. The main western drive along the course of the lode at the 800ft level, which is being operated on both foot and hanging wall, is opening satisfactorily and yielding mill sulphides in fair quantity and of good grade. The total output for the week was 1253 tons.

Underground operations at the Junction North mine, with the exception of repairing the main shaft from the 800ft level, is at a standstill. However, the end of the 1137ft northern crosscut has been squared up, and is ready for opening out north and south when required. All the old machinery at the mill with the exception of the Luhrig vanners and Wilfley tables has been dismantled. The foundations to accommodate the ball mills are in hand.

Work at the Junction is restricted to driving northward from the Macintyre 400ft level and breaking a little ore at the 400ft level far north section. Good work has been done in this drive which, however, has another 70ft to go before it gets under the winze from the 400ft level, so as to enable the valuable ore overhead to be worked. About 20 tons each of the friable and mill sulphides were again broken out from the northern drive at the 400ft level. The body in the end, which is about 4ft wide, is getting more and more mixed with mill sulphides, and the workings are apparently getting under friable stuff.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Associated (col.), 41s 3d, 41s 6d, 40s 9d, 41s, 40s 9d, b 40s 6d, s 40s 9d; Associated Northern Blocks (col.), 25s 3d, 25s 1½d; Chaffer's, 2s 9½d, 2s 8½d, b 2s 8½d, s 2s 10d; Cumberland, 11s 9d, b 11s 7½d, s 11s 9d; Great Boulder, 22s 9d, 22s 7½d, b 22s 6d, s 22s 7½d; Golden Pole, b 11s 9d, s 12s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance (col.), 12s 1½d, b 12s, s 12s 1½d; Hainault, 14s 9d, b 14s 7½d, s 14s 9d; Lake View Consol (col.), b 24s 9d, s 25s; Lake View South, 1s 10d, 1s 11d, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; North Kalgurli, 6s 10d, 6s 9d, b 6s 8d, s 6s 9d; North Boulder, 2s 7½d, 2s 7d, 2s 7½d, b 2s 7½d; Oroya Brown Hill (col.), 65s 3d, 65s 6d, b 65s, s 65s 6d; ditto (London), 68s 6d; Princess Royal, paid, 18s 6d, 18s 10½d, 18s 7½d, 18s 9d, b 18s 3d, s 18s 7½d; ditto, contg. b 16s 6d s 16s 9d; ditto North, 8d, 8½d, b 7½d; Queen Margaret, 3s 5d, b 3s 4d, s 3s 6d; Queensland Menzies, 3s 7d, b 3s 7d, s 3s 8d; Westralia Waihi, 1s 1d, 1s 0½d, b 1s, s 1s 1d; B.H. Proprietary, 41s 6d, 41s 3d, 41s 6d, b 41s 3d, s 41s 6d; B.H. Block 14, 3s 5d, b 3s 3d, s 3s 5d; British Broken Hill (old), 12s 3d, 12s 6d, 12s 3d, b 12s 3d, s 12s 6d; ditto (new), 9s, 9s 1d; B.H. Block 10, 51s, b 50s 6d, s 51s 3d; B.H. Junction, b 3s 4½d, s 3s 5½d; North Broken Hill, 13s 9d, 14s 10½d, 14s 8d, b 14s 7½d; B.H. South, paid, 36s 6d, 36s 9d, b 37s, s 37s 3d; ditto, contg, 29s 6d, 29s 4½d, b 29s 3d; South Blocks, paid, 4s 3d, 4s 2d, b 4s 1d, s 4s 2d; Junction North, 3s 7d, 3s 7½d, 3s 7d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 7d; Sulphide Corporation, 5s 10d, 5s 11d, b 5s 10d, s 5s 11d; Victoria Broken Hill, 8d, 3½d; Stannary Hills, 1s 5d, 1s 5d, 1s 6d.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

On the Exchange to-day Wallis' Day Dawn, paid, sold at 1s 9d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Clark's B.W. and Victory, 1s 4d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, 3s 6d; Golden Alexandra, contg, 2s 11d to 2s 8d; ditto, paid, 3s 10d to 3s 7d; Marshall's Queen, 3s 6d, 3s 4d; New Irish Girl, 1s; Queen Central Block, contg, 2s 6d, 2s 8d; Ruby, contg, 5s 3d; Ruby Macdonald, paid, 1s 1d; Victoria and Queen, 1s 11d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contg, 2s.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, s 10s; Bonnie Dundee, b 1s 9d, s 2s 3d; Brilliant Central, s 50s; Brilliant Block, b 6s, s 7s; ditto, paid, b 7s; Brilliant Freehold, b 4d, s 5d; Brilliant St. George, b 19s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 6s 9d, s 7s; ditto, paid, b 9s 6d, s 10s 5d; Clark's B.W. and Victory, b 7d; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 3s 7d, s 3s 8d; Elliott's Queen, b 8d, s 1s; Golden Alexandra, b 2s 7d, s 2s 8d; ditto, paid, b 3s 6d, s 3s 8d; Grant and Sunset, b 10½d, s 11½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d; Grand Junction, b 10½d, s 1s; Kelly's Queen Block, b 4d, s 6d; ditto, paid, b 1s 6d; Kulamadau, b 8d, s 10d; London, b 2s 6d, s 2s 11d; ditto, paid, b 3s 9d, s 4s; London North, b 9d, s 10d; ditto, paid, b 1s 7d, s 1s 10d; Marshall's Queen, b 3s 3d, s 3s 6d; ditto, paid, b 4s, s 4s 6d; Mills' United, b 3s 1d; New Irish Girl, b 1s, s 1s 1d; New Queen, b 3s 1d, s 3s 5d; North Queen, b 2s 6d, s 2s 10d; Papuan, b 2s, s 2s 6d; Phoebe, s 11d; ditto, paid, b 1s 9d, s 2s 4d; Queen Cross Reef, b 28s 6d, s 29s 6d; Queen Central, b 11s 9d, s 12s 5d; Queen Central Block, contg, b 2s 7d, s 2s 8d; Ruby, b 5s 2d, s 5s 4d; ditto, paid, b 5s 10d, s 6s 3d; Ruby United, b 3s 2d, s 3s 4d; ditto, paid, s 4s; Ruby Macdonald, b 2½d s 3½d; Vesuvius, s 5s; Victoria and Queen, b 1s 11d, s 2s; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 1s 11d, s 2s; ditto, paid, b 3s; Victoria, b 10d, s 11d; Victory, b 1s 4d, s 1s 7d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 5d, s 6d; ditto, paid, s 1s 7d.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—No. 1 South Great Eastern, 2s; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 43s 6d; North Oriental and Glanmire, 2½d, 2d; Oriental Extended, 7d, 7½d; No. 2 North Victory, 1d, 1½d.

Quotations were:—No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (new), b 4½d, s 5½d; Columbia Extended, b 5d, s 6d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 2s, s 2s 0½d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, b 43s 4d, s 43s 9d; No. 1 North Home Rule, paid, b 4d, s 7d; North Oriental and Glanmire, b 2d, s 2d; Oriental Extended, b 7½d, s 8d; East Oriental and Glanmire, b 2s 11d, s 2s 4d; Oriental Consols, b 1s 2d, s 1s 7d; No. 1 North Phoenix, b 3s 1d, s 3s 4d; No. 3 North Phoenix, b 2d, s 2d; North Smithfield, b 2s 10d, s 3s 9d; Eastern 2 and 3 Smithfield Tribute, b 1s 7d, s 2s; South Smithfield and Glanmire, b 11d, s 4d; No. 2 North Victory, b 1½d, s 1½d.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, 50s 6d, 51s, b 50s 6d, s 51s; B.H. Proprietary, 41s, 41s 3d, b 41s, s 41s 6d; Junction North, 3s 6d, b 3s 7d, s 3s 8d; B.H. South, b 28s 9d, s 29s 6d; ditto, paid, 36s 9d, 37s, b 36s 9d, s 37s 6d; South Blocks, 9d, 9½d, b 9½d; ditto, paid, 4s, 4s 1d, b 4s, s 4s 2d; North Broken Hill, 13s 6d, 15s 1½d, b 15s, s 15s 3d; Round Hill, s £100; Sulphide Corporation, 5s 9d, 5s 10d, b 5s 10d, s 6s 6d; Victoria Broken Hill, 9d, 10d, b 9d, s 9½d.

Copper and gold companies: Crown Lyell, 1½d, s 1½d; Mount Lyell, b 13s 3d, s 13s 6d; Lyell Blocks, 2s 5d, b 2s 5d, s 2s 6d; New Chillagoe, b 4d, s 6d; Crowl Creek, s 10s 6d; ditto, paid, b 11s 6d, s 12s 6d; Mount Bischoff, b £42; Mount Morgan, s 44s 6d.

Coal companies: Hetton Colliery, b £40; Newcastle, s £10.

Tin mines: Briseis, 7s 11d, b 7s 10d, s 8s; Surprise Gully, 6d.

Victorian mines: Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, 10d, b 9d, s 10½d; Berry Extended, b 22s 6d; Berry United, b 4s 6d; Birthday, b 31s 6d; Birthday Tunnel, 12s 6d, 13s, b 13s, s 13s 3d; Birthday Tunnel Extended, s 1s; Black Horse United, 16s, s 13s; Britannia United, 4s 1d, s 4s 3d; Burnt Creek, b 5s, s 6s; Cassilis, s 18s; Cathcart, 5s, b 4s 11d, s 5s 1d; Chiltern Valley, 45s, 47s, b 46s; Clarence, 36s, 36s 6d, b 36s 6d, s 37s; Duke Main Leads, 2s 9d, b 2s 7d, s 2s 10d; Duke of Wellington, 11s 7½d, ss 9d, 10s 4½d, b 10s 4½d, s 10s 9d; Duke of York, 5s 5d, 5s 3d, b 4s 6d, s 4s 9d; Fortuna Hustlers, 5s 9d; Golden Dyke, contg, 2s 3d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; Great Southern, b 28s, s 31s; Great Southern Consols, 9s 6d, 9s 1d, b 9s, s 9s 3d; ditto, No. 1, 5s 3d, 5s 3d, 5s 5d, 5s 3d, b 5s 2d, s 5s 6d; Homeward Bound, 2s 9d, b 2s 9d, s 2s 10d; Hustler's Reef, b 19s, s 20s 3d; ditto, No. 1, s 14s 6d; Jubilee, 39s, 38s, b 38s, s 42s; Junction Dredging, s 20s; King Cassilis, 3s 5d, b 3s 6d, s 3s 8d; Long Tunnel, b £4 19s, s £5 4s; Long Tunnel Extended, b £15 10s, s £15 18s; Mount Tarrengower, 1s 6d, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d; New Dempsey, b 21s, s 24s; ditto, paid, b 15s, s 20s; New Moon, b £8 7s; New Moon Consolidated, b 13s 6d, s 14s 6d; North New Moon, 52s, b 51s, s 53s; North Sir John Franklin, 2s 4d, 2s 5d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; North Woah Hawp, b 9s 3d, s 10s 6d; Prentice and Southern, b 3s 7d, s 3s 10d; Russell's Reef, 5s 2d, 5s 5d, b 5s 3d, s 5s 6d; Sea, 28s 6d, 29s, b 28s 9d, s 29s 3d; Sir John Franklin, 2s 8d, 2s 9d, b 2s 7d, s 2s 10d; South Birthday, b 9s 6d, s 9s 9d; South British, 1s, b 9d, s 1s; South German, 15s, b 14s, s 15s; South New Moon, £10 7s, b £10 5s, s £10 7s; Specimen Hill, b 15s; Spring Hill Leads, b 3s, s 3s 11d; Star of the East, 4s 10½d; Star of the West, 6s 3d, b 6s 6d, s 8s; Suffolk Tribute, 20s 9d, b 21s, s 21s 6d; United Ulster, 16s, b 15s, s 18s; Unity, s 16s; Victor Quartz, 2s 5d, b 2s 4d, s 2s 7d; West Berry Consols, 5s 6d, b 5s 3d, s 6s; William's Fancy, b 16s 6d, s 17s 9d.

Western Australian mines: Associated, s 42s 6d; Associated Northern Blocks, b 24s 9d; Bayley's Consols, 7d, b 8d; Great Boulder, s 23s; Phillip's River, paid, b 1s.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

Among the quotations for Australian shares on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday were:—Associated, 40s (m); Boulder Deep, 8s 9d (m); Golden Horseshoe, £7 (m); Great Boulder, 22s 6d (b); Great Boulder Perseverance, 11s 3d (m); Hannan's Star, 6s (m); Oroya Brown Hill, 66s 3d (b); Sons of Gwalia, 27s 6d (m); Broken Hill Proprietary, 40s (m); British Broken Hill (old), 12s (s).

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SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The newly-elected council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce met yesterday to elect the officers for the year 1904-'05. There were present Messrs. Geo. S. Littlejohn, M. Gotthelf, G. Merivale, E. Trelawny, A. F. Robinson, J. M. Sandy, Geo. Wall, Nas. Bligh, P. Mitchell, T. I. A. Clark, J. Russell French, and E. H. Rogers. Mr. G. S. Littlejohn, the retiring president, occupied the chair provisionally.

On the motion of Mr. M. Gotthelf, seconded by Mr. J. Russell French, Mr. George Wall was unanimously elected president for the year 1904-'05. The chair was then vacated by Mr. Littlejohn, and occupied by Mr. Wall, who briefly thanked the council for his election.

On the motion of Mr. A. F. Robinson, seconded by Mr. E. H. Rogers, Mr. J. P. M'Arthur was unanimously elected vice-president for the year 1904-'05. On the motion of Mr. G. S. Littlejohn, seconded by Mr. Nas. Bligh, Mr. J. M. Sandy was unanimously elected hon. treasurer for the year 1904-'05.

The secretaryship (a yearly appointment under the rules) was again conferred upon Mr. Henry Chas. Mitchell.

Mr. J. P. M'Arthur was appointed council representative on the grain trade section for the year. Three new members were elected to the chamber.

A vote of thanks to the retiring president was moved by Mr. J. Russell French, who testified to the untiring energy of Mr. Littlejohn, which was the more effective because of the tact displayed by him in handling all questions brought before the chamber. Mr. French proposed the health of Mr. Littlejohn, which was honoured in champagne.

Mr. Littlejohn thanked the chamber for the vote of thanks. What he had done, he said, he had done heartily, and so far as his views were concerned in the best interests of the mercantile community. If his actions had been beneficial, he could say that they were so because he had been backed up by the advice of his friends and co-councillors.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Sydney Hospital was held on Tuesday afternoon, Mr. T. Raine forwarded a cheque for £500, being the amount allotted to the Sydney Hospital in terms of the will of the late Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart. A contract with Messrs. Wormald Brothers was signed for installing a system of "Grinnell" sprinklers on that side of the institution facing Parliament House, as a protection against the grave danger to which the institution would be exposed should a fire occur at Parliament House.

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.—Report for the week ended July 30:—Number of in-patients at last report, 111 males, 103 females; since admitted, 28 males, 31 females; discharged, 30 males, 30 females; died, 2 females; remaining in hospital on July 31, 1904, 109 males, 108 females; number of out-patients treated during the week, 599; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 312. Enteric fever, 5 cases.

Following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended 30th July:—Admitted, 88; discharged, 73; died, 7; remaining, 208; out-patients treated, 1418; new casualty cases treated, 158; old casualty cases treated, 432; number of typhoid cases in hospital, 3.

DYSPEPTIC DEBILITY.

A REMARKABLE CURE.

THE CASE OF MRS. E. YEATMAN.

(By a Reporter.)

Everyone capable of forming a judgment upon the matter will readily admit that the reporter's time was well employed when he elicited the following information from Mrs. Emma Yeatman, shopkeeper, of South-street, Granville, whose own words were:—

"I was so weary and weak after an attack of influenza some eight years back that I really thought I was sinking away. My weakness was so pronounced that for two months I was confined to my bed, and there is no doubt that I had a spell of terrible hardships. It was an uncommon thing for me to get any sleep, as my brain was so naturally active that I could do nothing but think and think till morning, and the worst part of it was that my thoughts were never pleasant ones. There was always trouble looming ahead in my mind, and, likely enough, my spirits sank to a very low ebb. Such a melancholy condition I had never been in before, for whatever was said or done to cheer me up only met with ignominious failure. The break of dawn made me more discontented than ever, as I knew there was nothing before me but another day's insufferable misery."

"Was the monotony broken when meal time arrived?" questioned the interviewer.

"Not by any means, as the seriousness of my condition was then brought more vividly before me through the fact that I could not take my place at the table like the rest of the family. I never really felt that I wanted any food, but now and again I took a little to keep myself going, and on each occasion I found that my digestive organs were greatly upset. I did not feel the pains of indigestion as acutely as most people, for my system appeared to be too feeble for those symptoms to emphasise themselves, but there was a sense of general discomfort, which was no less trying. A languid drowsiness laid hold of me in such a way that I only felt inclined to lie down and never rise up again. But presently I was rudely awakened from this state of lethargy by a violent attack of neuralgia. My nervous system had completely given way, the most simple thing in the world being enough to start my nerves aching, besides which I was easily made timid, and when the neuralgic tortures got under way I almost despaired of holding up against them. Until a neighbour told me to try a few bottles of Clements Tonic I could obtain no relief from my pitiless ailments, but when I had taken a reasonable quantity of that grand medicine I seemed to be lifted from my wretchedness. You can gauge how wonderfully well Clements Tonic acted on my nervous system when I tell you that my neuralgic tortures were quelled before I had finished my third bottle, and even before that relief was obtained I could take a fair amount of food three times a day, and digest it thoroughly. The old sinking, fainting feelings were checked by the strength-supplying properties of Clements Tonic in a way that filled me with amazement; for I had entertained no hope of making such a rapid recovery of my lost vitality. In a few weeks my pains were all gone, and from then until two years later my health was all that could be wished."

"Did you have another visit from your old complaints?"

"No; it was rheumatic fever shortly after the birth of my last child which again laid me low, and that time I had acute pains about all my joints, and right through my body. Once more my nights were made hideous to contemplate, through being kept awake by excruciating pains, and again my appetite waned, and I got frightfully weak; but remembering what Clements Tonic had done for me before, I sent for some, and my previous experience was repeated. Clements Tonic started to cure me for the second time by stimulating my appetite, and making me feel more restful in bed; for I never failed to have a good sleep after taking a dose of that medicine, and by and bye my body pains were diminished. It was by correcting irregularities and disorders in my system that Clements Tonic built me up, and gave me health and strength again. And, as I was twice cured by the same remedy, I would take Clements Tonic again to-morrow if I was ill; and, for the sake of others, you may publish my remarks in any way you like."

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Emma Yeatman, of South-street, Granville, in the State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have carefully read the annexed document, consisting of three folios, and consecutively numbered from one to three, and that it contains, and is a true and faithful account of my illness and cure by Clements Tonic, and also contains my full permission to publish in any way my statements, which I give voluntarily, without receiving any payment; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Emma Yeatman

Subscribed and declared at Granville, this sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and two, before me,

W. WINDSOR, J.P.

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THE ACCIDENT TO THE ORIZABA.

RUNS ASHORE AT ST. KILDA.

WHILE IN COMMAND OF A PILOT.

Additional particulars were received from Melbourne yesterday respecting the grounding of the R.M.S. Orizaba while in command of a pilot on Monday morning last. From accounts to hand it appears that quite a mild sensation was caused in Melbourne shipping circles when it was learnt that the well-known Royal mail steamer Orizaba, of the Orient-Pacific line, had gone ashore on the "St. Kilda bank," about a mile and a quarter off the end of the Port Melbourne town pier. The accident happened at about 10 o'clock in the morning, the weather being fine though dull, and the sea as smooth as glass. The Orizaba was inward bound from Sydney, en route to London, and a number of people were awaiting her arrival at the railway pier when she was observed to deviate from her course and then suddenly stop. It was at once surmised by those on shore that the vessel had gone aground, and proof of this fact was soon afterwards afforded by the efforts of the powerful tug James Paterson to extricate her from her difficulty. The attempt, however, proved futile, and was ultimately abandoned for the time being in order to allow the Melbourne passengers, with their luggage, to proceed ashore to the Port Melbourne railway pier in the tug.

The Orizaba meanwhile lay heading for the Port Melbourne town pier instead of the railway pier, and had apparently taken the ground "hard." She was out of, and some distance to the eastward of, the channel which she should have followed to take her towards the railway pier. This channel is marked by buoys, and the cause of her "missing her way" has yet to be explained. Fortunately, the vessel was steaming slowly when she grounded, and no shock was felt by those on board, so that, beyond the delay and the trouble of transhipment to the tug, the passengers suffered no inconvenience.

After they had been landed the James Paterson and the Racer made a joint attempt to refloat the stranded vessel, the engines of the latter being likewise used to their full extent. Dense volumes of black smoke issued from the funnels of the Orizaba and the tugs as the three vessels used their combined power, but the stranded steamer was not moved an inch. As the afternoon wore on, however, the tide was fast rising, and at 5 o'clock in the evening, when it was within an hour of flood, a third tug, the Alacrity, appeared on the scene to assist in a final effort to refloat the vessel. The additional assistance afforded by the Alacrity, combined with the higher tide, had the desired effect as, after the three tugs had been at work for about a quarter of an hour, the Orizaba slipped slowly off the bank stern first. A moment later the tugs fairly "ran away" with her into deep water, much to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The Orizaba was deeply laden when she went ashore, her draught being about 26ft, and the tide was low at the time.

The bank on which the Orizaba grounded is of a smooth, sandy formation, and the vessel is believed to be uninjured. She was subsequently berthed alongside the Port Melbourne Railway Pier by Pilot Emmerson, who was in charge, and who will furnish a report on the subject of the accident to the Marine Board in due course. The Orizaba resumed her voyage to London on Tuesday afternoon.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

S. H. HARRIS and CO.—At 168 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 11, Furniture, Pianoforte, Carpets, Bookcase, Sewing Machine, Bicycle, etc.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Paintings, Engravings, Etchings, Art Goods, etc.

S. DAVIS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, China, Glassware, Piano, Sewing Machine, Billiard Table, etc.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—On the Premises, Ovalau, Albert-road, Strathfield, at 10.30, Piano, Furniture, Cutlery, Lawn and Verandah Lots.

M. DE LISSA and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Furniture, Crockery, Cooking Stoves, etc.

MILLAR and MARSHALL.—At 62 Upper Pitt-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloth, etc.; at 1, Pianoforte, Organ, Music, Cabinet, etc.

A. BARNETT.—At 177 Bathurst-street, at 11, Furniture, Cooking Stoves, Gas Fittings, Marble Mantelpieces, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, Crockery, Pianoforte, Bookcase, etc.

H. LEVY.—185 Regent-street, at 2, Boots, Clothing, Fancy Goods, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 3, Furniture, Crockery, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 40 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, at 11.30, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 10.30, Jewellery, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 10, Hair, Horns, etc.; at 2.30, Tallow.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Wool Salerooms, at 10.30, Hair, Horns, Bones; at 2.30, Tallow.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

H. M. SUTTOR and CO.—At 91 George-street, Camperdown, at 2.30, Horse, Cart, Harness, etc.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At Ovalau, Albert-road, Strathfield, at 1.30, Horse, Vehicle, Harness, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Yards, at 11, and 12.30, Cows.

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FUNERALS.

BYRNES.—The Friends of MARGARET, THOMAS, GEORGE, MARY, and ELIZABETH BYRNES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER; to move from her late residence, 21 Clayton-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

BYRNES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALF. HOLLY, of Leichhardt, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Honora Byrnes; to move from her late residence, 21 Clayton-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

BYRNES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. SMYTHE, of British Lion Hotel, Forest Lodge, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Honora Byrnes; to move from 21 Clayton-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. W. N. BULL, Fun. D.

BYRNES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. BYRNES, of New Brighton Hotel, Manly, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Honora Byrnes; to move from 21 Clayton-st, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Cath. Cemetery, Rookwood. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

BYRNES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HALL, of Lyndhurst, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Honora Byrnes; to move from 21 Clayton-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

BYRNES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. BYRNES, of Waverley, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Honora Byrnes; to move from 21 Clayton-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood. W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

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BYRNES.—The Friends of Miss CLUNE, of Lyndhurst, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved AUNT, Mrs. Honora Byrnes; to move from 21 Clayton-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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GODDARD.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES J. BRAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Caroline Magdalene Goddard; to leave Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.45 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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WHILE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WHILE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Neville L.; to move from their residence, 116 Albany-road, Petersham, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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WITTE.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE WITTE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Lucy Elizabeth; to move from her parents' residence, 132 Park-avenue, Ashfield, THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Baptist portion of Rookwood Cemetery, via Ashfield Station.
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WITTE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. DENHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Lucy E. Witte; to leave 132 Park-avenue, Ashfield, THIS (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Baptist portion of Rookwood Cemetery, via Ashfield station. F. J. Field, Undertaker.

THE Friends of the late FRANCIS WILLIAM STEWART (Frank) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 20 Arthur-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at half-past 2, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE Friends of Mrs. BESSIE STEWART are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Francis William Stewart; to move from his late residence, 20 Arthur-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE Friends of Mr. PATRICK STEWART are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Francis William Stewart; to move from his late residence, 20 Arthur-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE Friends of TOM and NELLIE STEWART are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Francis William Stewart; to move from his late residence, 20 Arthur-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. EGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Francis William Stewart; to move from his late residence, 20 Arthur-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES SERVICE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Francis William Stewart; to move from his late residence, 20 Arthur-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES HARDIMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Francis William Stewart; to leave his late residence, 20 Arthur-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.

HELLER.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET HELLER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER, Kate, which will leave her residence, 4 Alice-terrace, Botany-road, Alexandria, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Botany Cemetery.
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WOOD.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM VALENTINE WOOD are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, No. 38 Sutherland-street, Neutral Bay, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 4.15 p.m., for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney.
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